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SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, July 29 (UP).—TO-DAY'S GREAT RAIDS ON WALES, NORTH-EAST ENGLAND, SOUTH-EAST ENGLAND AND SOUTH-WEST ENGLAND—ONE THREE-HOUR RAID ON WALES WAS THE LONGEST EXPERIENCED IN THE WAR—SAW GERMAN BOMBERS AND MESSERSCHMITTS BROUGHT DOWN "LIKE AUTUMN LEAVES."
ON THE SOUTH-EAST COAST AREA ALONE 27 GERMAN MACHINES WERE BROUGHT DOWN.

Twenty-three machines were shot down elsewhere.

It was a morning of battle after battle, culminating in a main battle, the din and flash of which was terrific.

Thousands of people lined the coast in the south-east as they watched the British fighters attack the invaders.

They cheered wildly when a British pilot, his plane riddled with bullets, waved to them as he roared just above the roof-tops, his plane canting wildly.

Only meagre reports of the battles are to hand from the Air Ministry, which is busy

Arrest Of Britons By Japanese

BRITISH PROTEST AT TOKYO ACTION

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, July 29 (UP).—Pending a report from Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador to Tokyo, as to the reasons for the arrests of British subjects by the Japanese, there are no indications of possible reprisals.

SITUATION CHANGED

Blitzkrieg May Now
Become A Siege

LONDON, July 29 (Reuter).—The "New York Times" states that in the interval since the collapse of France, when it seemed that the English could not hold out alone, there has been a sharp change in the general estimate of British staying power. Now the gloomiest military experts are veering towards the opinion that the battle of Britain may not be a "blitzkrieg" at all but a prolonged and costly siege in which anything may happen.

The sudden right-about-face of the American government in deciding to exercise control over exports of oil and scrap iron to Japan and Spain was actuated in part by the judgment that a long war is now possible, and in a long war a blockade against Germany will be effective.

Hitler's Problems

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, in making efforts to create an all-American front at Havana, was helped towards success by the shift in the betting odds on British resistance.

It is estimated that Hitler is engaged in a race against chaos in the Balkans. "With every month of the war, countries south of Germany have been ripening fast for revolution. While Hitler has been winning in the west, the proletarian revolt has been gaining on him in the east. Already it spreads beyond the boundaries set by the Prussian advance. This explains why the successive settlements made by the Axis powers to keep the Balkans quiet will never hold."

STOCK EXCHANGE IRREGULAR

LONDON, July 29 (Reuter).—The Stock Exchange to-day was irregular though the gains outnumbered the losses.
Well-edged holdings and the leading industrialists were finally stronger.
Elsewhere there were occasional declines on sporadic profit-taking.
Wall Street was steady.

KEEPING ARMY ADMINISTRATION ON THEIR TOES

War Cabinet's New
Appointments

LONDON, July 29 (Reuter).—The War Minister has established a standing committee under the chairmanship of Sir John Grigg, "to consider the present administrative organization and simplification of procedure as are necessary to give the elasticity which war time conditions demand." Special attention will be given to the timing of any changes to ensure that there will be no dislocation or interruption of the war effort.
Members of the committee will be Sir Percy Bates, Mr. G. W. Dunkley, Lieut. General Sir Robert Haining, General Sir Walter Venning, Lieut. General H. O. B. Wemyss and Mr. R. J. Sinclair.

STRAIGHT WARNING BY BRITAIN

LONDON, July 29 (Reuter).—An Air Ministry communique states that for sometime past Air Force aircraft have observed German seaplanes painted white and marked with a red cross flying over British convoys within a few miles of the British coast.

These aircraft, which are fitted with wireless, are known to make valuable reconnaissances on behalf of the enemy and be used for general salvage purposes.

Early in July, two such aircraft were forced down—one a few miles from Hartlepool and the other in the English Channel near Walmer. Their crews were made prisoners of war.

The log book of one of the captured planes showed that under cover of the red cross it had been used as a

tabulating the "bag." 20 PLANES DOWN

LONDON, July 29 (Reuter).—An Air Ministry communique states that this afternoon fighter aircraft shot down an enemy bomber over the Channel coast and another in the Thames Estuary.

It is now confirmed that in an engagement at Dover this morning two enemy bombers were shot down by anti-aircraft fire in addition to those shot down by our fighters.

This makes a total of 20 brought down to-day.

RAID ON DOVER HARBOUR

LONDON, July 29 (Reuter).—It is now revealed that to-day's air attack was made on Dover Harbour.

English Channel The New Battleground

Thrilling Stories Of Air Fight

LONDON, July 29 (Reuter).—Fifteen enemy machine were brought down in an attack this morning by 80 bombers and fighters on a south-east coast town, while the aim of the rest of the bombers was so distracted that they were able to do but little damage.

Fierce anti-aircraft barrages took their toll while squadrons of Spitfires and Hurricanes, racing across the sky, broke up the attack and shot many of the planes down.

One squadron of Spitfires shot down four fighters and one bomber, while a Hurricane squadron reversed the procedure and shot down four bombers and one fighter.

Pilots' Daring
The pilot of one plane reports that he attacked a Junkers bomber. It blew up and went into the sea in flames. He then attacked a second Junkers and saw his bullets pour in. Turn to Page 5, Third Column

MORE AIR ACTIVITY

Raids Exchanged
Over Wide Area

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

AGECIRAS, July 29 (UP).—Several planes of unknown nationality flew over Gibraltar at 10 o'clock last night. They were driven off by A.A. batteries and searchlights. Four explosions were heard at a great distance from Gibraltar, probably at sea.

Several American planes, as well as a number of tanks of various sizes, are reported to have arrived at Gibraltar.

Bombs Dropped On Aden

ADEN, July 29 (Reuter).—Italian planes came over Aden to-day and dropped bombs.

Four natives were killed and 15 injured.

There is no material damage.

Near East Activity

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
CAIRO, July 29 (UP).—A Sunderland flying boat, patrolling the Mediterranean, attacked three ships without knowing the results, after which it was attacked by three formations of enemy monoplane fighters. The British Machine brought down one and damaged another.

The R.A.F. report states that French pilots and crews operating with the R.A.F. carried out valuable

YOUNG AUSSIES OFFER THEIR SERVICES



ANZACS TO FIGHT—Some of hundreds of men who answered the recent call for enlistment at Sydney. They were sent to training camps. Australian and New Zealand troops have already arrived to reinforce the defenders in Britain.

Public Bodies Desire To Assist But Lack Information: Secrecy Deplored

AUSTRALIA AND THE EVACUATION

By LIONEL L. G. BRERETON

"TELEGRAPH" SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

SYDNEY, July 29 (Cabled).—"It is almost impossible for the Commonwealth Government to make proper provision for the Hongkong

evacuees unless adequate notice of their arrival is received."

This statement was issued to-day by Senator H. Foll, the Minister of the Interior, in connection with the reports that the vanguard of the evacuees departed from Manila on Sunday.

So far, said Senator Foll, the Australian authorities are completely in the dark.

Considerable confusion exists, for instance, regarding the probable number of evacuees arriving from Hongkong.

No one knows the date of their arrival. The Commonwealth Government is mystified as to the extent of assistance it will be called upon to give.

Cables Ignored

All this is caused by the fact that the Hongkong Government has ignored the several cables that have been sent from Canberra, requesting information on the subject of evacuation.

"Arrangements for the welcoming of the Hongkong evacuees and providing for them have been hampered by the lack of information from Hongkong," said Senator Foll.

"We have no information regarding the number of evacuees who are coming to Australia or what assistance is expected."

"It is almost impossible for us to make proper provision for them unless adequate notice of their arrival has been received."

Completely Uninformed

Australia is completely uninformed regarding the number of evacuees who are supposed to be arriving, not even approximate figures being supplied. Estimates vary between 5,000 and 8,000, of whom 40 per cent. will be distributed to New South Wales, 40 per cent. to Victoria and the remaining 20 per cent. to other States.

Commenting on reports which were published earlier this week that the Hongkong Government may be embarrassed by the Eurasian problem, Senator Foll, said that the Commonwealth Government would not object to the entry of Eurasian wives of British subjects. The immigration laws would be modified to the extent that they would be permitted to

OPERATION ON CHAMBERLAIN

LONDON, July 29, (UP).—Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the former Premier, was successfully operated upon to-night for the relief of intestinal symptoms of an obstructive nature.

His condition is entirely satisfactory.

TROUBLE BREWING IN BALKANS

Penetrating Analysis Of The Latest Situation

BUCHAREST, July 29 (Reuter).—Most experienced political observers in south-east Europe are convinced that until the Soviet next show their hand, the trend of developments in the Balkans must be largely guess-work.

It is generally believed that the policy of mutual Russo-German understanding ended with the occupation of Bessarabia, and henceforth Soviet policy will be mainly opportunistic, influenced to a large extent by the degree to which Germany commits herself in a total offensive against Great Britain.

Russia's Threat

The Russians are reported to be powerfully established on the Rutenian border, and in some quarters the question is asked: Should Germany throw her weight on England, would Russia perhaps seize the opportunity to pour her divisions across the easy southern plain of Hungary to Yugo-Slavia, where the currents of pan-Slavism are running more strongly than ever.

In Bulgaria, the Germans and Russians eye each other askance. The Bulgarian statesmen who saw Hitler at Salzburg are not expected to bring back a proposal for the settlement of the Dobruja claims but merely counsel that they shall settle the issue direct with Rumania in the near future. If so this will not surprise official circles but will disappoint the people who have been led to expect more from the visit.

It would seem curious if the Soviet, already a dispenser of Bulgarian liberties, did not seize the opportunity to mediate herself with Rumania for the cession of Dobruja and thus gain further Bulgarian gratitude.

Nazis Incensed

The recent British sympathy with the Bulgarian claim to southern Dobruja is reported to have incensed the Nazis. Their propaganda organisation in south-east Europe now alleges that Britain started revisionist agitation in the Balkans to foment trouble, whereas Germany wants peace.

The Russians are maintaining a firm attitude. They are occupied in Bessarabia with discipline and rough justice which the territory requires. A demand addressed by Moscow to Rumania that returning Bessarabians

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RULES The following Rules will govern the Competition: 1.—The Competition is confined exclusively to amateur photographers. 2.—No employee or member of any firm in the photographic trade is permitted to compete. 3.—The prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are adjudged to be the best photographs in each Section. Each entry must be accompanied by a form which will be published during the period of the Competition, and which must be pasted on back of entry. 4.—The right to publish any or all of the entries is reserved to the Hongkong Telegraph. 5.—All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other Competitions are ineligible. 6.—No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of loss of, or damage to entries. 7.—All entries to be either black, sepia, or toned pictures, and must be mounted. Coloured photographs are ineligible. 8.—Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white. 9.—No picture to be entered in more than one Section. 10.—Mounts to be only white or cream, must be of one of the following sizes:—10x12, 10x20. 11.—No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition. 12.—Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete. 13.—The decision of the Judges shall be final. 14.—At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at the Telegraph office within seven days.

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WHAT ARE WE TO TELL?

(Continued from Page 4.) They'll send them back to Germany after the war, which would be a disgrace. Can't be helped if they shoot 'em back. Perhaps they'll never find out anyway. Then another little boy said this: "What I'd like them to do is go over Germany and make a hole in Hitler's head with a bomb."

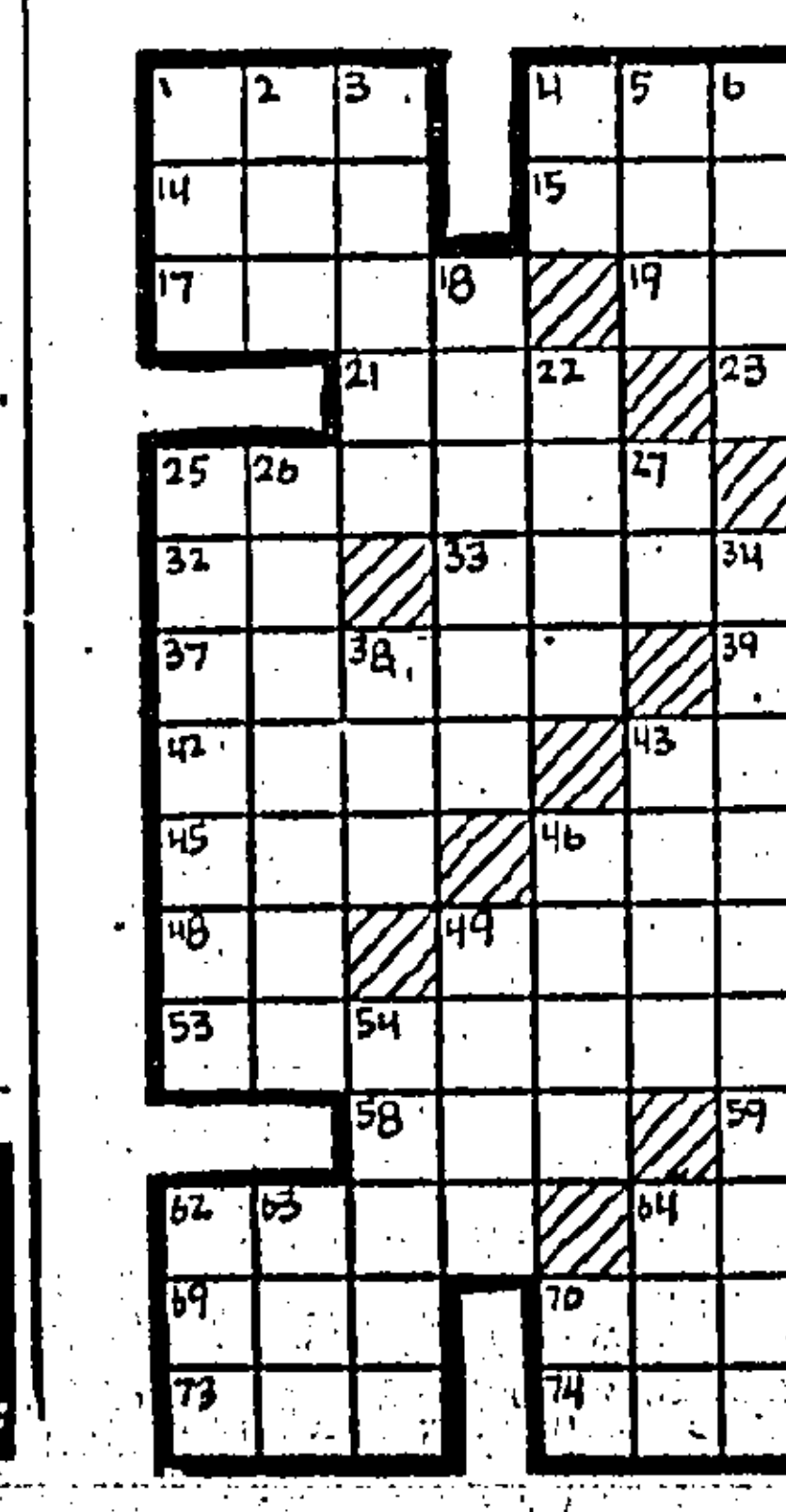
There is an interesting angle in the remark of a boy of thirteen, who said of the Germans: "I don't like the way they send out pigs in front of the men. It's not fair on the pigs. It's our country, not the pigs. We should all fight our own battles." And now a sunning-up of Hitler, from a girl aged eleven. "I think Hitler is a selfish old pig who only thinks of himself and thinks he is marvellous, and wants to boss everybody about and get the whole world for himself."

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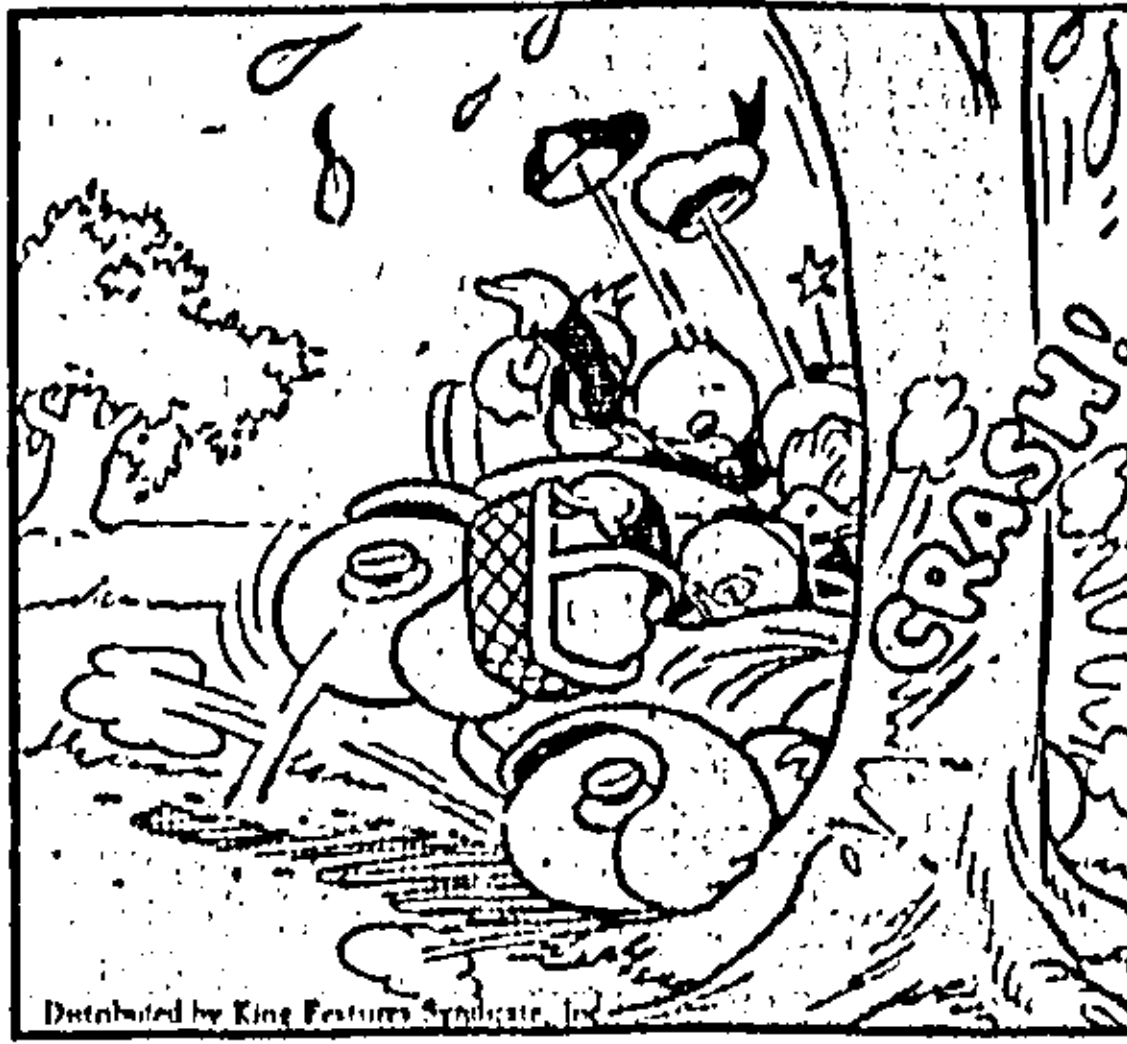
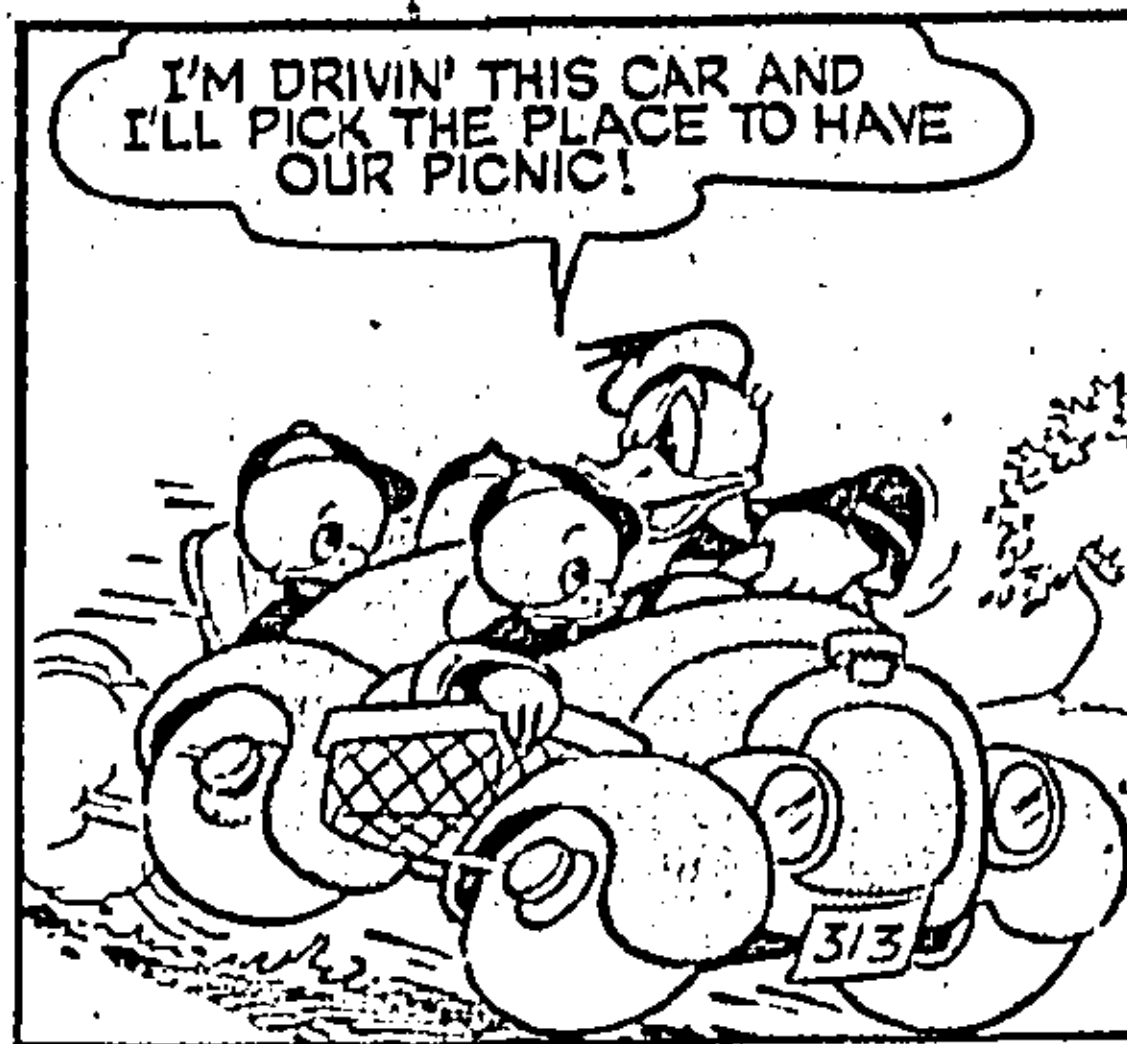
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THE MALTA Italy Tries To Bomb

MANY an English tourist has vivid memories of Malta, of its ancient walls reflected in a really blue Mediterranean, of its whitewashed houses with their flat roofs throwing off the glare of the hot sun, of its churches and castles recalling the colourful history of many centuries, and of the huge, grey-painted battleships at anchor in the harbour.

Even after the war began Malta had not thrown off its face of peacetime gaiety. There was no black-out in the island, the shops were open until midnight, and the theatres played to full houses.

Living was cheap, petrol was plentiful, and beer was only 4d. a pint. Now, however, Malta is blacked out, its sky is filled with roaring planes, and war sets the note of all its activities.

It lies almost exactly in the centre of the Mediterranean, this little island which is the headquarters of the British Fleet and of the R.A.F. in the Mediterranean, and a stronghold of British imperial power. In its history of more than 2,500 years it has been held in turn by Phoenicians, Greeks, Carthaginians, Romans, Arabs, and the Knights of St. John, who ruled it from 1530 until they were displaced by Napoleon in 1798. Later in that same year Nelson blockaded the island, and Malta was officially annexed to the British Crown by the Treaty of Paris in 1814.

Following the Crimean War the military defences were greatly strengthened and the island was developed as one of the most important ports of call for the world's shipping and as the principal base for the repair and refitment of ships of the Royal Navy in the Mediterranean.

At Valletta, which has been the island's capital since 1570—its name commemorates La Vallette, Grand Master of the conquering Knights of St. John—are great dock and victualling yards spread over the shores of two arms of the harbour known as "Dockyard" and "French" creeks, and there are also hospitals, magazines, and storehouses.

Malta itself is some 17 miles long, with an area of 95 square miles, bounded with it the island of Gozo (20 square miles) and the islet of Comino, which lies between the two—making a total of 122 square miles. The population is estimated at about 275,000, mainly of Phoenician or Carthaginian descent and of the Roman Catholic faith.

Both English and Maltese are official languages, the former being the official language of the administration, while since 1934 Maltese has taken the place of Italian as the principal language of the courts of law.

Many thousands of the Maltese are employed in the dockyards and arsenals, and during the Great War they provided a garrison for the island as well as many seamen for men-of-war and minesweepers and labourers for the planter battalions that did such good service at Gallipoli and Salonika.

Partly, at least, because of their excellent record in the war the Maltese were granted responsible government in 1921. Its working was not entirely satisfactory, however, and it was revoked in 1936, when the island reverted to the status of a Crown Colony.

Then, in 1939, a new constitution was promulgated by the Governor, General Sir Charles Bonham-Carter, under which there is a Council of Government composed of eight official members and two unofficial members nominated by the Governor, and ten elected members.



ARE YOU SURE?

1. The chief constituent of marble is (1) quicksand (2) lime (3) mercury.
2. What is the difference between match play and medal play in golf?
3. What are siblings?
4. Which man actually kills the bull in a bull fight, the matador or the picador?
5. The Czar of a great industry is often termed a magnet. (true, false)
6. In what year will Halley's Comet reappear?
7. Is an eel a fish?
8. Which type of dog listens to his master's voice?
9. Which western state has a unicameral system of government?
10. What was the middle name of the author of Kidnapped?
11. Can you think of three different uses of the word battery?
12. What does a burnt child dread?
13. Of which verb is wrought the past participle?
14. If a bottle and a cork together cost a dollar and five cents and the bottle cost a dollar more than the cork, what did the cork cost?
15. With whom do the mermaids flirt?
16. In what country did a father succeed his own son to the throne?
17. What names may be logically coupled with (1) Barnum (2) Frankie (3) Mutt?
18. What is the shape of a liquid?
19. What simile is customarily used to describe flatness?
20. Does the speedometer of a car add or subtract mileage when the car moves backwards?

ANSWERS

1. (2) Lime.
2. Match play is a hole by hole test of opposing golfers' ability. Medal play is an attempt to cover a given number of holes in the lowest possible number of strokes.
3. Siblings have one or both parents in common.
4. The matador.
5. Magnet is the word, not magnet.
6. 1987.
7. A fox terrier.
8. Nebraska has only one house of representatives.
9. Robert Louis Stevenson.
10. Battery meaning the pitcher and catcher of a baseball team.
11. Battery meaning a device to store electricity. Battery meaning a company of artillery.
12. The fire.
13. The Work.
14. The cork cost two and one half cents.
15. The big swells and the little coddies.
16. Rumania. Michael was succeeded by his father Carol and is now the Crown Prince.
17. (1) Barnum and Bailey (2) Frankie and Johnny (3) Mutt and Jeff.
18. The shape of a liquid is obviously determined by the shape of the container.
19. Flat as a pancake.
20. It registers nothing.

Let's form An Anti-Anti League

I have been asked to join the Anti-Gambling League. This is about the last straw.

I have had lectures on the evils of dominoes and how they give you spots before the eyes, and how one thing leads to another, and before you know where you are you find yourself in some loathsome euclyden sunk to the ears in sin.

I don't know why there should be so many anti-this and anti-that leagues.

Goodness knows the opportunities for falling by the wayside and ending up gracefully in the gutter are becoming fewer and fewer these days and the world is weary enough without people telling you what not to do.

For instance, I wouldn't mind joining some of these Anti organisations, but when I got a pamphlet saying that tobacco was an insidious drug which was sapping my health and morals and ruining the chances of the coming generation and a few other odds and ends I decided that the time had come to start an Anti-Anti League. I am drawing up my first pamphlet to be issued shortly.

Do you know of the horrible evils of chess? One becomes sour, morose and censorious (I'm not too sure how censorious is spelt, but it doesn't matter. It should never have been in the language, anyhow).

Do you realise that you are headed straight for the reception house if you don't relax? Be warned in time. Take stock of yourself!

Are you getting the best out of life? Take the family out this week-end and leave your pawns and bishops at home.

Join the School of Arts or a Sewing Bee. If there is a nearby vacant allotment, form a liar-dice school in your district.

I had an uncle who was the family model. He had a bleak face with a drooping moustache on it, and he didn't like anybody much. The family used to use him as a sort of standard measure.

"Why don't you be more like Uncle William?" was the cry.

Uncle William never appeared, he just loomed. I'd breeze in after an afternoon with the boys with a bunch of flowers and a bottle of lemonade, and slam the door and throw my hat across the room and say:

"Well, Mrs. Lower's little boy has returned to the fold! Hoist all flags!"

"Shh! Uncle William's here!"

"Oh, hello, Nunkie boy! How's tricks?"

"I am keeping in reasonably good health, due, my boy, to the exercise of a restraint which you don't seem to possess. To get the best out of life I have found—and I am a much older man than you—that moderation is the key to good living—and all that."

And out in the kitchen I'd whisper to my wife: "Why did you let him in?"

"Do you think I can tell him by the way he rings the door bell? He's been out here criticising the way I run my kitchen! What does he think I am!"

"Not so loud! He'll hear you."

I often think that if there were fewer people snooping around giving good advice there would be less crime in the community.

Definitely there should be an Anti-Advice Society. When I first got married, and more or less settled down, our relations and in-laws flocked around and told us how all the pictures were hung in the wrong places and the furniture needed rearranging and the carpets didn't match the wallpaper.

I think I would prefer a good, clean typhoon to these twaddling, lolly-pops, slobbering, flat-footed, ginger-beer guzzling, gloomy, crepe-hanging anti-everythings.

You may have gathered that I do not approve of these people. Well, I don't.

I'm all for tolerance. It's more gentlemanly.

I wouldn't say that it was more womanly, because the moment a woman becomes tolerant that's the time to send for the private detectives. Or at least to erect a lot of mental sandbags around yourself.

I've noticed how a wave of tolerance seems to sweep through the home just before my wife's birthday anniversary, and how my nephews knock each other down to light my pipe round about Christmas time.

Still, when it comes to a close study of tolerance and intolerance, it's hard to say which is which. If you could hear a Russian and a Japanese discussing the situation in Germany and the possible repercussions in Italy, as I did the other night—Crickety!

I took them both to my club and made them play a couple of games of snooker.

The face of Europe should be dotted all over with snooker tables. This is my recipe for peace.

And anyone who cares to join my Anti-Anti Club may do so for the meagre sum of two shillings. Peace! It's wonderful.

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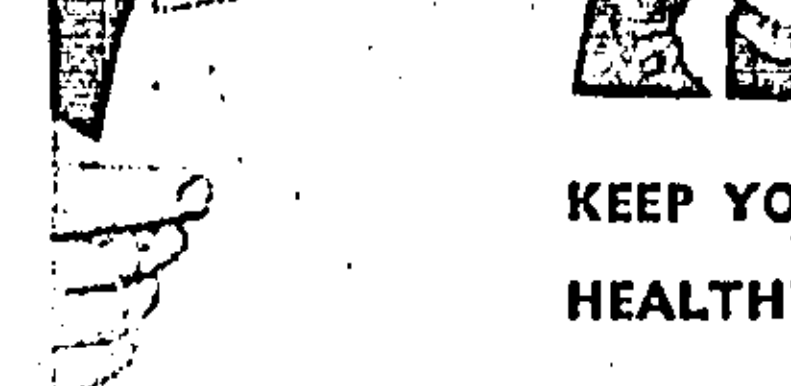
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MOST GIRLS LIKE TO BE KISSED

THE girl with the arched eyebrows and the green dress was getting away with it all down the line. She wasn't doing it at the expense of anybody else—all that very fetching nonsense came irresistibly out of herself. It was fetching. She was attractive and she knew it. She wanted to be made a fuss of, and was the men of the party, that is—know that. But the women—One who ought to have known better hissed: "I've never seen a girl make herself so cheap—no man could possibly respect her!"

I eyed the lady. Nobody, I reflected, was making any fuss of her. "Madam," I said: "on the contrary, I respect her enormously."

"Rubbish," cried the lady. "No man could. Why should he?"

"Because," I said, "she is the most honest woman in the room, and far away the most attractive. Most of you like being kissed in corners. When nobody obliges, you cry sour grapes. The girl in green cries no such thing—she cries 'kiss me in corners,' and we, because she cries it so prettily and wittily, hasten to do so."

I'm not suggesting that you should go round the world making yourself stupidly cheap. Mere, half-baked cuddling with any one and every one reduces you from a charming girl to something else. But I would like, once and for all, to debunk this woman-made-boy about man "not respecting" girls who are honest enough to like gaily and all that gaily implies—and to say so into the bargain.

We're not the hypocrites and prigs were often made out to be. If a woman is clever enough to flirt well and wittily, why, we're ready to meet her on her own

ground and play her game too. But us for not respecting her—it's an invention of the undesired who don't know how to flirt prettily.

It's not clever to make quick, witty remarks about other women to a man. Hundreds of you do it, thinking, I suppose that he can be educated by hearing home truths about women by a woman. He's not educated. He's shocked and uncomfortable.

Don't laugh at, or make fun of, your parents. We won't respect you for it. Don't, when we take you somewhere rather smart for dinner, eye it all phlegmatically and try to make us believe that you do this sort of thing every night of the week. You'll give yourself away, and no man can respect that. Don't be a snob—it's even less pleasant in a woman than in a man. Don't be obvious, learn your game—which we all know is catching us—play it well,



... most girls like being kissed in corners.

stand by your loyalties, take your flittings without squealing about them at parties, have fun and be yourself. You'll have earned all the manly respect you want—if you want it!



WORST MAN

"Got the ring safely?"

"The ring? Oh. Wait a minute. Ring. Here it is. No. Confound it. Where is it? Could have sworn it was in this pocket."

"You will find it nestling coyly in the bottom right-hand waistcoat pocket."

"Oh yes. Of course. So it is. Ha! Ha! Funny if I lost it. Yes. I say—let's go over this business once more. Now what do I do when ..."

"My dear Peter, look at your tie. Pull yourself together. Remember, I'm the man who's going to be married, not you."

"Oh. Are you? I mean yes—of course. Fact is, old boy, I'm in a rather weak state. That celebra-

tion of yours last night. Oh my poor head. I'm sure I won't be able to squeeze it into that wretched topper."

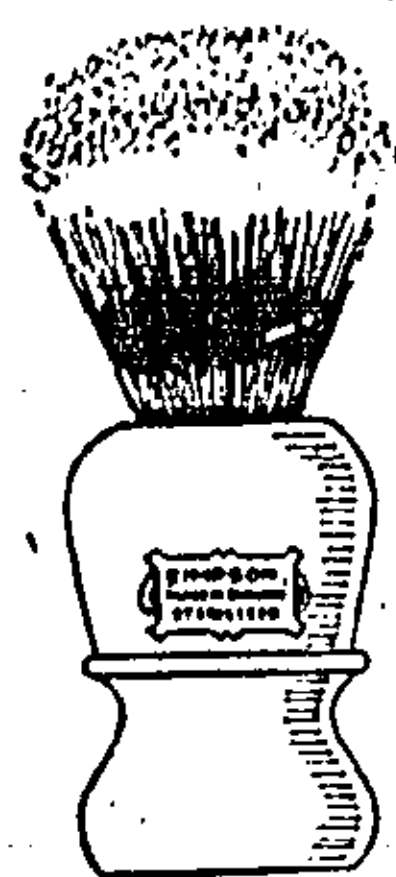
"If you'd only taken my advice last night and stuck to gin and Rose ..."

"Rose? Oh yes. For the bride-maid. I thought you said they were to be carnations."

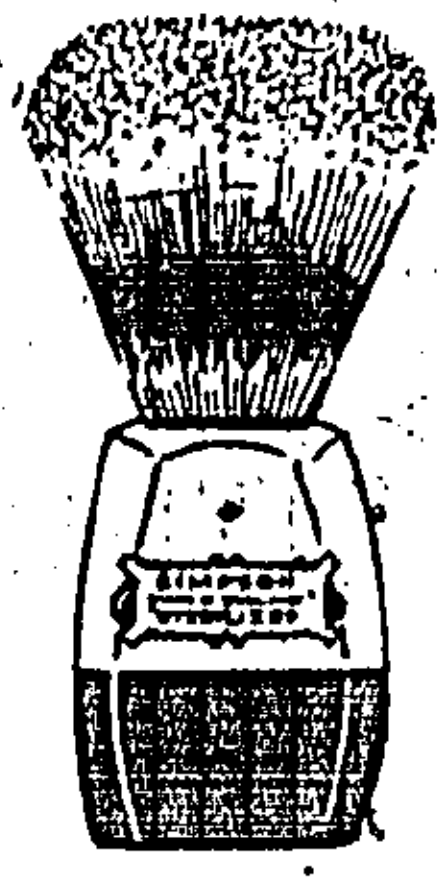
"Rose's Lime Juice, blockhead! Prevents hangovers. Therapeutic action. I wish I'd rammed a quart of it down your silly throat. Next time I get married, Peter, remember—you stick to gin and Rose's the night before."

"Oh yes. Thanks for the tip. I will. I say—Charles—where did I put that ring? I could have sworn ..."

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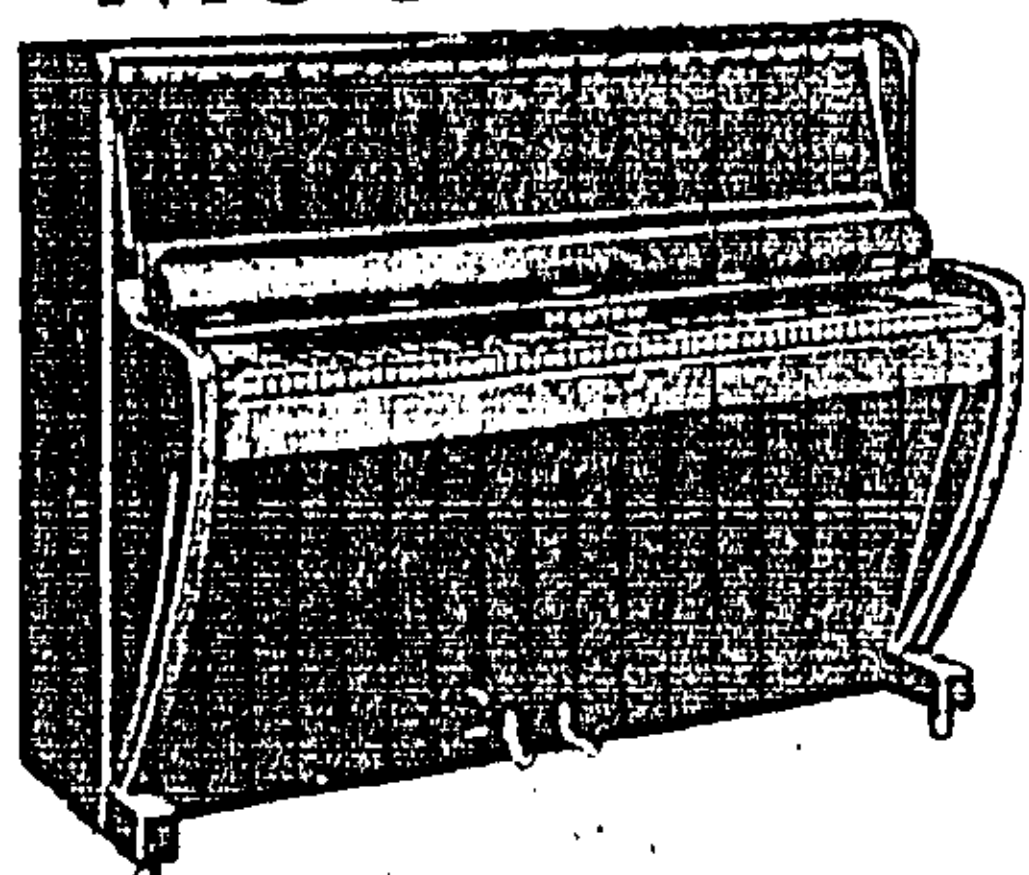


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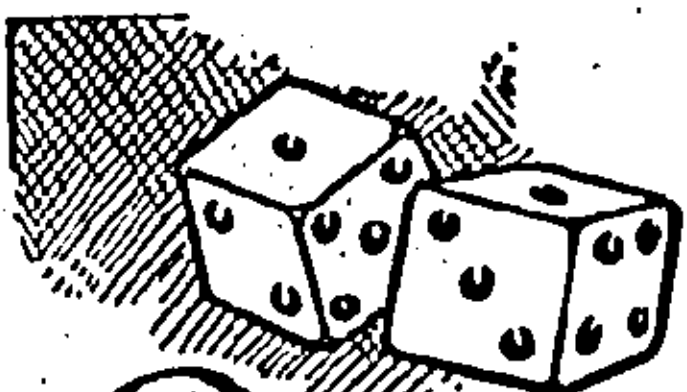
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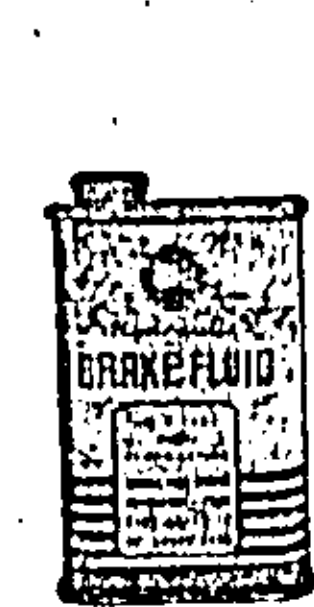
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Moscow Moves

Had Britain and Russia been
able to agree on a formula for
the Baltic region, war in Europe
might have been prevented.
Almost certainly it would have
been postponed. But the fears
of Poland, Lithuania, Estonia,
and Latvia had to be considered,
in London's view. These States
feared Russia as much as they
did Germany.

Now a tragically ironic circle
is completed as Russia absorbs
the three tiny Baltic States, to
push Russia's frontiers still
farther outward from Moscow,
as they have already done in
Poland. The Soviet leaders are
obviously engaged in that
realistic kind of defence which
begins beyond national borders.
For the Germany that they set
loose upon the world when they
signed Herr von Ribbentrop's
pact is a more dangerous power
than the Russians supposed.

Had the war reached a stale-
mate or continued as a war of
attrition, Stalin could have con-
sidered himself the winner with-
out making a move. But events
have not followed the Kremlin's
design for them. Russia's world
position is not being enhanced
but jeopardised by the success
of German armies. In an un-
predictable situation Russia
must look to its fences.

That is the explanation of the
Baltic move, an explanation
which the present administra-
tors of Bessarabia and the Dan-
cubines must read with growing
concern now that the role of
sinister bystander no longer
serves Russian interest.

Prussian Prince

Is Prince Frederick of Prussia still
in England? are his movements being
strictly observed? and in view of
what has happened will immediate
steps be taken to intern all enemy
aliens?

Captain Shaw (Forster) will put
this question to the Home Secretary.

"WE MUST HELP NOW OR WE ARE NEXT"

It was only last August
that the world was still
at peace, but the sky was
rapidly darkening when
President Roosevelt called
to the Senate to
amend the Neutrality
Act so that war might be
averted.

He was told that he was sim-
ply an alarmist and that the
Neutrality Act could stay as it
was.

Within a few weeks war was
declared. The armies of Poland
were annihilated and her cities
razed to the ground before we
had time to gather our senses.

The President reconvened Con-
gress and pleaded with them
again to amend the Neutrality
Act. Once more he was de-
clared to be an alarmist when he
warned this country of the im-
minent danger of Hitler's ruth-
less military machine.

He was told that amendment
of the Neutrality Act would be a
step towards war.

After weeks of costly delay
the Act was finally amended, too
late to save peace, too late to
save the destruction of Norway,
Holland and Belgium.

that America, in self-defence,
should undertake every peaceful
action to give aid to the Allied
armies.

During these months I re-
peatedly declared that America's
security was endangered by Hit-
ler's barbaric assaults, and I
maintained that interests of na-
tional defence demanded of us
that we give all possible aid
to the Allies. I was convinced
that our aid might be decisive
in turning the tide against Hitler
and barbarism and back to peace
and international law.

I therefore introduced in the
Senate on May 21 the resolution
authorising the President to sell
to the Allies army aircraft that
we could spare and take in
return the equivalent number
of aircraft now under construc-
tion on the Allied account.

I discovered to my sorrow that
some of our senators had
evidently learned nothing from
the appalling events of the last
six months. They informed me,
as they had informed President
Roosevelt, that I was an
alarmist.

A few days after my resolu-
tion was defeated the German
Army slashed and bombed its
way through Flanders to the
English Channel. It moved with
a speed and ruthlessness which
astounded our military experts
and must have shaken even the
most complacent of senators.

Our people showed that they

AN AMERICAN SPEAKS

Yet, despite
President Roo-
sevelt's warn-
ings, the Senate
watched these
terrible acts
with complac-
ency. It denied

This resolution authorises the
President to sell to countries
attacked by Germany such war
supplies as can be spared without
impairing the safety of the
United States.

It provides that our Govern-
ment may take delivery of equi-
valent supplies out of contracts
being executed for the Allies.

Hitler's pitiless advance over the
bodies of helpless refugees, bombed
and machine-gunned to death, has
gone on. If the needs of Britain

interests of our own national de-
fence. They ignore the estimate of
the War Department that 1,500 of our
planes are out of date and useless in
future warfare. They point out that
the President said that Omaha, St.
Louis and New Orleans were within
a few hours' flying time of potential
German air bases.

They then ask if my resolu-
tion, once passed, would not
leave these great cities unde-
fended against future attack.

My reply is that I do not want to
see Omaha, St. Louis and New
Orleans attacked by German planes.
I have introduced my resolution pre-
cisely because I want to undertake
any peaceful action which may avoid
or postpone the horrible threat of
bombers devastating American soil,
American homes, and American
children.

A thousand Army and Navy
planes, delivered now, even though
they may be outworn, might turn
the tide. Fifty thousand airplanes in
a year's time would be worse than
useless if by that time England has
been overrun and the Fascist puppets
throughout Europe taking orders
from Hitler, are clubbing liberty to
death.

Only the prospect of the im-
mediate destruction of Britain by
Hitler could lead this country to war
with Germany. True peace lovers
will never allow that situation to
arise so long as we may prevent it.
The issue is simple—either we
make decisions which affect our
destiny as a nation or our enemies
make them for us.

We still have power to decide for
ourselves, but we may not have it
for long.

Every day the German Army forces
its way over bloodstained battlefields
our task becomes harder. We must
not delay. We must make our stand
for peace now, when the front is still
3,000 miles away, or never.

We must learn from the mistakes
of the British, for which they are now
paying so dearly.

Never can we let it be said of us
that we did too little too late.

Senator Claude Pepper of America wrote this in the New York Post.

were desperately urgent. No amount
of talk can obscure this.

To-day only the Royal Air Force
stands between safety and utter
destruction between continued resis-
tance and inevitable capitulation be-
fore an inhuman aggressor.

I am not being pro-Ally when I
say that the destruction of the
British Air Force would be a disaster
to the United States.

I am simply being pro-American
when I say that if England is de-
feated America will be the next. I
am simply being pro-American when
I say that if we can maintain the air
strength of Britain until they can
achieve mastery of the air, and make
unrestricted air bombardment of
London impossible, then the United
States may survive this appalling
holocaust in peace.

Those who oppose my resolution
argue that I am jeopardising the

What are we to tell our Kiddies about the War?

I am a father with two small daughters. When this war
broke out one of the problems that worried my wife and me was
how we were going to explain what war meant to the two happy
and healthy youngsters tumbling about on the grass in the
September sunshine.

And when one of them is a seven-year-old, with a most
awkward skill at reading newspaper headlines—in a home
plentifully supplied with newspapers—the problem becomes
rather urgent.

Should we try to gloss it all over? Or, if we attempted to
tell anything near the truth should we be implanting the seeds
of fear in the child mind?

We reckon to be—as they say in The children have solved the problem
Yorkshire—modern parents. We've
read our fill of "neurones" and "fear
complexes," and all that psychological
stuff, and now here was the problem
and the theory coming right bang
home to roose in our own home.

Just before war broke out there
was a great deal of air activity over
our cottage in the country, and I
remember a low-flying aeroplane that
skipped the trees on a high
Chiltern hilltop where my seven-
year-old Leonore and I were waiting.

She was scared. I tried to reassure
her, very casually and gently, that
the aeroplane couldn't possibly hurt
her. I was visualising the amount of
war flying that might be done in our
district and tried to prepare her mind
for it.

I received my first slight start of
surprise at the way in which the
child mind works when Leonore, on
the edge of tears, said that she was
afraid because she thought the man
in the aeroplane might fall and hurt
himself!

So for the first few weeks we
explained the war and the kiddies
problem in the best modern "how-to-
bring-up-children-book" manner. We
were so smart in answering and
parrying their ruthlessly logical ques-
tions.

We explained black-out and ration-
ing, and the fact of daddies having to
go off to be soldiers, and who and
what—within reason—the Germans
were.

Everything was fine. We were
highly pleased with ourselves when
Leonore, on being informed that she
could not have any more butter on
that particular piece of bread, replied
with a slightly bored shrug of the
shoulder: "I know. It's the war."

When, during the last few weeks,
the war moved nearer and nearer to
our village the old problem began to
come to the surface in our minds
again.

How should we tell them? What
should we tell them?

Well, I want to state here and now
that we need not have worried—over.

By H. W. SHIRLEY LONG

they meet. Some of it is culled from
newspaper headlines and voices on
the radio.

The other morning Leonore reading
the other side of my paper from her
seat across the breakfast table read
out part of a headline:

"Two ships sunk," she announced.
"Er, yes," I replied non-
committally.

"Well, I hope they are German,"
said Leonore, reaching for another
piece of bread and butter.

The next day we were discussing a
crashed aeroplane.

"Was it German?" inquired a child
voice from behind a chair.

"Yes, it was."

"That's good," was the crisp, satis-
fied answer.

Any news of death and disaster
now is greeted with the pious hope
that it happened to the enemy. Nor
is this affection. The children
derive a grim satisfaction from any-
thing bad that happens to the enemy.
The most blood-thirsty utterances
come from the blue-eyed, golden-

FUNNY SIDE UP By Abner Dean



"I forgot to ask—should I put on the cream and then
relax, or relax and then put on the cream?"

haired girl with the angel face, play-
ing in the garden with my solemn-
faced brunette daughter.

Leonore has lost all her fear of
aeroplane. She looks up and asks
whether they are Spitfires or bombers
in the most casual fashion.

I have never mentioned Spitfires or
bombers in the hearing of any of the
kiddies who infest our garden!

The war to children, especially
schoolchildren of tender age, is a
queer kind of game being played
somewhere by daddies and uncles
and brothers. It is cowboys and
scales and most satisfyingly blood-
thirsty.

There is nothing more tough, ruth-
less, and realistic than the mind of a
healthy child between five and ten
years old. Of both sexes.

Other parents tell me of similar ex-
periences, and relate macabre stories
of their offspring with a glee that is
only slightly shamefaced.

I've also been reading one of the
reports of Mass-Observation, the
organisation that collects facts about
what the public are thinking and
feeling on current topics.

Here is a comment from a six-year-
old boy on the war:

"I would ring up Hitler and I'd say:
"Bomb that school. Hitler, would you
be dear to me and bomb my school,
please." Then I'd give him six
shillings for bombing it."

I like the argument between a boy
and a girl aged eleven recorded by
Mass Observation.

The boy said: "I think we might
follow Hitler about and bomb him,
though he is ready and King Haakon
wasn't."

To which the girl replied: "It seems
a good idea to bomb Germany, but
you never could get actually at Hitler,
and it isn't the people doing us any
harm, but Hitler, and he's got so
many doubles."

There does not seem to be much
fear of air raids among children. In
fact, some of them would welcome
raids at once, especially the boys.
Boys were getting bored with the war
until recent events on the Western
Front.

There is another typical piece of
child realism and bloodthirstiness,
from a boy aged nine:
"I think that all the prisoners we
get we should shoot dead. Otherwise
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tacle that brings it
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Suez Canal Traffic

Activity Follows Temporary Halt

LONDON, July 29 (Reuter).—"Reuter's" special correspondent at Suez reports that traffic through the Suez Canal, which virtually came to a standstill after Italy's entry into the war, has now considerably increased. Suez, which has now become Egypt's main port, is bustling with activity. Despite the increasing accommodation, many ships have to be passed on to Port Said or Alexandria for unloading.

Situation Satisfactory

The Anglo-French situation with regard to the Canal is satisfactory, and French officials are co-operating wholeheartedly with the British naval and Egyptian authorities. There is no news of the majority of the Canal directors, who are believed to be somewhere in France, but under the direction of the Agent-General for the Canal in Egypt, Baron de Benoist, who is now virtually head of the Suez Canal Administration, everything is working smoothly and dues are being deposited at Cairo.

Dismal Picture

Compared with the position of the British forces in the Middle East, the picture of the enemy armies in Abyssinia is dismal. Abyssinia, entirely cut off from supplies and war material, has been forced on to the defensive.

Although British merchant shipping passes within easy gunshot range of the Eritrean coast in the narrow Mandeb Straits, the Italian Navy and coastal batteries do not even attempt to molest the ships.

At the outbreak of war, Italy had several submarines in the Red Sea for one of which at least the British Navy has accounted.

Italy's only remaining medium for striking against British ships is by means of mines.

The necessity of conserving material owing to the depredations of the R.A.F. is causing anxiety, and considerable supplies of mechanised material may shortly be needed to cope with the growing menace of revolt among the Abyssinian tribes.

British Navy Dominant

In British naval circles stationed along the Canal "Reuter" was told: "Egypt cannot now be cut off from supplies as the British Navy has beaten back enemy warships towards Massawa and Assab, and owing to the constant watch and preponderance of British naval forces in the Red Sea and Indian Ocean, they do not dare to molest British convoys."

The versatility and resource of the British Empire is very apparent in this part of the world, for despite the curtailment of traffic in the Mediterranean for British shipping, nobody here is anxious, and there is no rationing, as England has called on the eastern hemisphere to supply Egypt.

It is shortly expected to be feasible to bring planes and other material for the Middle East Command from America to Egypt across the world by this eastern route.

South African Troops In Kenya

LONDON, July 29 (Reuter).—It is announced that troops from South Africa have arrived at Kenya. On their arrival the following message from the King was read to them by the Governor:

"Once again, forces from the Union of South Africa have come to East Africa to take part with other members of the British Commonwealth in the fight for the future of their own country and for the safety of all freedom-loving peoples."

"As you enter the field of war, I send you my best wishes, confident that with your help our cause will triumph."

Roosevelt Wants Army Trained

WASHINGTON, July 29 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt to-day sent Congress a draft of the suggested legislation to permit him to order the National Guard and officers of the Reserve Corps into active training.

In a letter, which was read to the Senate, the President said that these men would be returned to civilian life when they had been sufficiently trained to handle the most modern equipment.

President Roosevelt recalled that he recently asked Congress to authorize him to order out the National Guard when necessary, but he did not consider this power sufficient.

THE WAR FUND

A total of \$1,209,734.56 was reached yesterday by the War Fund inaugurated by the S. C. M. Post, Ltd.



CEASELESS RAIDS BY R. A. F.

Havoc Caused On Nazi Territory

LONDON, July 29 (Reuter).—An Air Ministry communique states that last night air force bombers attacked military objectives in northern and western Germany.

The targets included oil depots, docks, goods yards and also aerodromes in Germany, Holland, Belgium and northern France.

Three of our aircraft are missing. Oil Tanks Attacked Coastal Command aircraft again raided Cherbourg oil tanks. Many fires were started. Our aircraft returned safely.

An aircraft of the Bomber Command made a daylight attack yesterday on Leeuwarden aerodrome in Holland. A number of enemy aircraft on the ground were damaged.

On the return journey, this bomber was engaged by four enemy fighters, one of which was driven down. The bomber returned safely.

TROUBLE IN BALKANS

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shall be well-treated under pain of "frontier measures" is reported by travellers from Bukovina to have been backed by a fresh concentration of motorized divisions and troops along the new frontier of the River Pruth.

Negative Talks

The general outcome of the Salzburg audiences seems to have been negative as regards an immediate decision on the revisionist claim. It would appear that the Rumanian instructions have accepted Hitler's statements that Rumania and Hungary shall begin direct negotiations.

Berlin correspondents declare that Axis interests in south-eastern Europe remain purely economic and that for these peace must be maintained.

As regards Transylvania, it does not seem to be doubted that Germany requires eventual cession to Hungary of certain frontier provinces and autonomy under German "protection" for 2,500,000 inhabitants.

The present Nazi attitude, according to the "Bukineser Tageblatt", is that Germany has not been deceived by those who suddenly discovered friendship for her.

What Germany Wants

Germany, the paper says, wishes a settlement of south-eastern European disputes by direct bi-lateral negotiations between the countries, but Transylvania is deeply connected with German culture.

The fact that Hitler has not included the German minority there in his migration plans suggests that he has already prepared a scheme for taking them under his own protection.

The development of Salzburg has somewhat calmed the Rumanian anxieties. This is chiefly because a revision claims again seem to have been momentarily shelved.

It is thought likely that the present Rumanian Government will remain in office, only three Iron Guard ministers, who recently resigned, being replaced.

British protests have been regular and sustained, but the truth is that immediate action only by diplomacy is recognised by the Balkans nowadays.

Rumania's Reprisal

It is understood that as a reprisal for the British retention of Rumanian ships at Port Said, the Rumanian Government has decided to detain 18 British tugs under charter by Great Britain in Danube ports.

Nazi propaganda hints darkly that south-eastern European states will soon be required to exclude British newspaper correspondents and cease taking foreign news from non-Axis sources.

The Nazis are at present busy feeding certain correspondents new to the European field with items culled to give them an overnight feed and a German opportunity to pillory a section of the British Press and radio for reproducing the reports.

LATEST HAVANA DECISION

HAVANA, July 29 (Reuter).—The formation of a provisional commission for concerted action in the event of a threatened change of ownership of non-American colonies in the Western Hemisphere was announced at the Pan-American Conference here.

The commission will be composed of representatives of Brazil, Venezuela, Ecuador, Panama, United States, Santo Domingo and Paraguay. The commission will act until the convention which establishes the permanent body is approved by two-thirds of the American nations.

SOVIET NAVY'S NEW BOAST

STOCKHOLM, July 29 (Reuter).—The strength of the Soviet Navy now exceeds that of the Japanese and German fleets combined, declared Rear-Admiral Trainin, Commanding the Soviet Fleet in Latvian waters. Rear-Admiral Trainin was speaking at Libau in Latvia. He added that when the five-year plan is completed in 1943, it is expected that the Soviet Navy will be among the first navies of the world.

DESERT WARFARE

Air Attack On Patrol

British Mobile Unit In Tough Spot

CAIRO, July 29 (Reuter).—A communique issued to-day states:

"On the Egyptian western desert, an observation patrol of light armoured fighting vehicles, which had penetrated far behind the enemy's front, was spotted and subjected to a continuous low-flying attack by Italian bombers and fighters. Some casualties to men and vehicles were suffered."

"On other fronts, there is nothing of importance to report."

Air Activity Near Moyoale. NAIROBI, July 29 (Reuter).—A communique issued to-day states:

"Our Air Force successfully bombed concentrations of enemy troops and camel transports in the neighbourhood of Moyoale. Only light anti-aircraft opposition was encountered."

STRAIGHT WARNING

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marked with a red cross have recently flown over British ships at sea and in the vicinity of the British coast, and they are being employed for purposes which His Majesty's Government cannot regard as consistent with the privileges generally accorded to the red cross. His Majesty's Government desire to accord to ambulance aircraft reasonable facilities for the transportation of sick and wounded in accordance with the red cross convention, and aircraft engaged in the direct evacuation of sick and wounded will be respected, provided they comply with the relative provisions of the convention.

"His Majesty's Government are unable to grant immunity to such aircraft flying over areas in which operations are in progress on land or sea or approaching the British or Allied territory or territory in British occupation or Allied ships."

"Ambulance aircraft which don't comply with the above requirements will do so at their own risk and peril."

Yesterday afternoon two German seaplanes marked with the red cross which approached the British coast in company with heavy enemy fighter patrols were shot down into the sea by British fighters.

THRILLING STORIES OF AIR

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to the fuselage. He then had to break off the engagement to give his attention to a Messerschmitt fighter on his tail.

Another Pilot Officer attacked 12 bombers flying low over the sea. He brought the last one crashing down into the sea.

While firing at two Junkers, a Sergeant Pilot was attacked by enemy fighters. He dived and met them, shooting down one and badly damaging another.

A Spitfire pilot attacked a fighter and watched it crash down into the sea. He then shot down a bomber.

Attacks Three Planes. Another pilot attacked three Junkers. One dived into the sea, a second caught fire and a third fled, badly damaged.

Two other German planes were shot down by anti-aircraft fire, according to an agency report.

Including to-day's "bag," Germany's losses in attacks on and around Britain now total 318, of which no less than 244 have been destroyed since the first big raid on June 18.

This is an average of nearly six a day.

Swiss Driving Hard Bargain

ZURICH, July 29 (Reuter).—A New York newspaper reports that Germany has addressed requests to Switzerland to be completely unfounded.

It is understood in Swiss financial circles, however, that trade negotiations in progress between Switzerland and Germany are likely to be prolonged because of the uncompromising attitude of the Swiss to all kinds of conditions put forward by the German delegation.

Axis Powers And Balkans

LONDON, July 29 (Reuter).—A Rome dispatch to the official German news agency, summarizing the situation at the conclusion of the conversations with the Balkan representatives, states that the Axis powers are in complete agreement on Balkan policy.

This policy aims at a peaceful solution of all questions by voluntary understanding among the Balkan elements concerned.

British Trawler Sunk By Mine

LONDON, July 29 (Reuter).—An Admiralty communique announces that His Majesty's trawler, Staunton, was sunk by an enemy mine.

Soviet Tribute To Our Navy

Two Features Which Makes It Great

LONDON, July 29 (Reuter).—The Soviet paper "Pravda" states that Britain's naval losses are very small and practically without significance, being only about 3.5 per cent of the total tonnage.

The successful evacuation of Dunkirk revealed the power of the British Fleet and showed that an invasion of Britain was very difficult, and that it is almost impossible to conquer Britain's overseas possessions.

Germany, of course, had a much less powerful fleet than Britain. British sea history has taught that a navy is discipline and organization. We intend to concentrate on those two points. We shall give the Red Navy the best organization and the best discipline and best technical construction that can be achieved.

Late Mr. Cox & Espionage

Allegation Ridiculed By "Reuter" Manager

NEW YORK, July 29 (Reuter).—Reports published in America to the effect that the late Mr. M. J. Cox was an agent of the British Government were described as "fantastic" by Mr. C. J. Chancellor, visiting General Manager of "Reuter's," who is at present in New York, in an interview with "Associated Press."

Mr. Chancellor declared: "I do not for a single moment take the espionage story seriously. Cox was always purely a news agency man. He never wrote anything for the Japanese could take exception to and he liked Japan immensely. Cox was never connected with the British Government in any way."

AUSTRALIA AND THE EVACUATION

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remain in the Commonwealth for the duration of the evacuation.

The Hongkong Government has notified the Commonwealth that the evacuees will not be a charge on the Australian Government during their stay.

Eager To Help

Various public bodies, including the Overseas Children and Citizens' League, which was formed to care for the large number of children who were evacuated to Australia, from England, have signified their willingness to assist the Hongkong evacuees. Unfortunately, the lack of information from Hongkong is preventing these bodies from functioning as they desire.

They have no details regarding the evacuation, and are in a position to prepare any adequate reception scheme, owing to the failure of the Hongkong Government to announce its plans or to reply to official queries.

MORE AIR ACTIVITY

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reconnaissance flights in the Diredawa area.

Attack On Cherbourg. SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"—LONDON, July 29 (UP).—The Air Ministry announces that Blenheim planes early this morning scored many direct hits on the oil tanks at Cherbourg which are now filled with the German oil. The statement adds: "A German occupied airfield on the Dutch coast was also attacked last night and many fires were started at other air fields."

77 NAZI PILOTS CAPTURED

LONDON, July 29 (Reuter).—Included in the list of 85 German prisoners captured in the last four days up to Sunday are 77 airmen.

The previous list, issued last Thursday, totalled 109, including 55 airmen.

Mr. Chamberlain's Operation

LONDON, July 29 (Reuter).—It is announced that Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the former Prime Minister, was successfully operated on to-night for relief of intestinal symptoms of an obstructive nature. His condition is satisfactory.

CORNS?



WHOLESALE ARRESTS IN JAPAN

Representations By Britain Likely

LONDON, July 29 (Reuter).—"Reuter's" diplomatic correspondent learns in authoritative quarters in London that diplomatic representations are likely to be made to Tokyo, by His Majesty's Government concerning the arrest of 11 British subjects in Japan.

It is believed that Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador, raised the matter when he saw Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, the Japanese Foreign Minister, this morning.

Spokesman's Statement. TOKYO, July 30 (Reuter).—Mr. Suma, the Japanese Foreign Office spokesman, has made a statement to the effect that in view of the ever-increasing activities of foreign organs of espionage and conspiracy recently, the military police on July 27 arrested those constituting a part of the network covering the entire country.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

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The following is a list of subscriptions received to date for credit of the British War Organisation Fund, Hongkong Branch.

Previously acknowledged \$100, and \$275,888.74.

W. Hume (monthly) \$10; D. C. Edmondson (monthly) \$250; Rev. and Mrs. T. A. Broadfoot (monthly) \$5; "Anonymous" \$100; Gaila Performance of Film "Irene" on July 6 per Surg. Capt. G. V. Hobbs, R.N. for Ambulance Fund \$10; Mrs. G. B. & Co. \$100; Fung Keong Rubber Mfg. Ltd. (June) \$200; Junior Red Cross \$2; "We Three" \$10; Junior Red Cross 1st Bn. Middlesex, proceeds of Annual Allottery Ball \$100; "In memory of the late Mr. L. J. Cox" \$20; Hongkong Police Force (All Contingents and Clerical Staff) June, \$104.15; "Sale of 17 Central Hospital Service Supply Batches" \$17; "Sale of 2 Central Hospital Service Supply Batches" \$2.

The S. C. M. Post has received the following donation to the British War Organisation Fund, Hongkong Branch.

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S.S. AND A.F.A.

The Honorary Secretary of the Soldiers', Sailors' and Airmen's Families Association, has great pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of donations amounting to \$228, collected by the Management of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd. The Association wishes to thank all donors for their very kind support.

British Children Evacuated

NEW YORK, July 29 (Reuter).—A British liner has arrived here with 272 British children whose parents are abroad.

Hundreds more children are reported to be in another liner docked in a Canadian port early this morning.

A third liner, carrying still more children from Great Britain, is expected here later to-day.

Another vessel arrived at a Canadian port later.

The four liners have brought altogether 1,500 children.

BRITAIN'S NEW ARMoured CAR

LONDON, July 29 (Reuter).—A new type of small armoured car has just been built and a famous cavalry regiment has been equipped with it. It was learned here to-night.

Most of to-day's newspapers carry photographs of the cars which are called "Ironside". They are capable of very high speeds and can travel over the roughest ground.

One photograph shows how easily the cars can be camouflaged in woody country, and another shows them operating in open country.

EX-PREMIER IN HOSPITAL

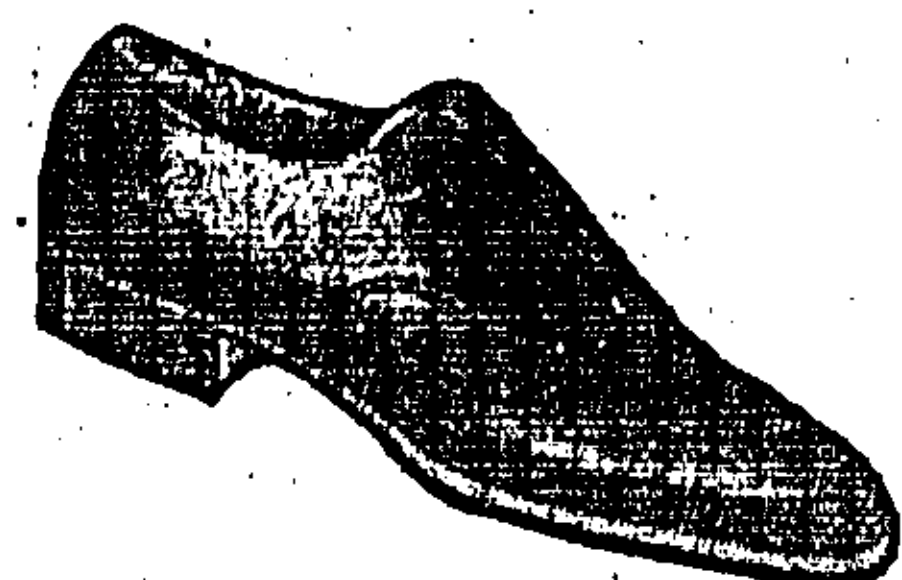
London, July 29. The former Premier, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, entered a nursing home to-day for an operation and is expected to be away from his office for about a fortnight. He will probably be able to transact business before that time however.—Reuter.

LONDON, July 29 (Reuter).—Motor and sailing craft, also rowing boats, punts and canoes, must be rendered incapable of use when left unattended. This order has been announced by the Ministry of Home Security.

The China Clipper has been delayed 24 hours owing to the weather, and is now expected to arrive at Kaitak from Manila to-morrow afternoon.

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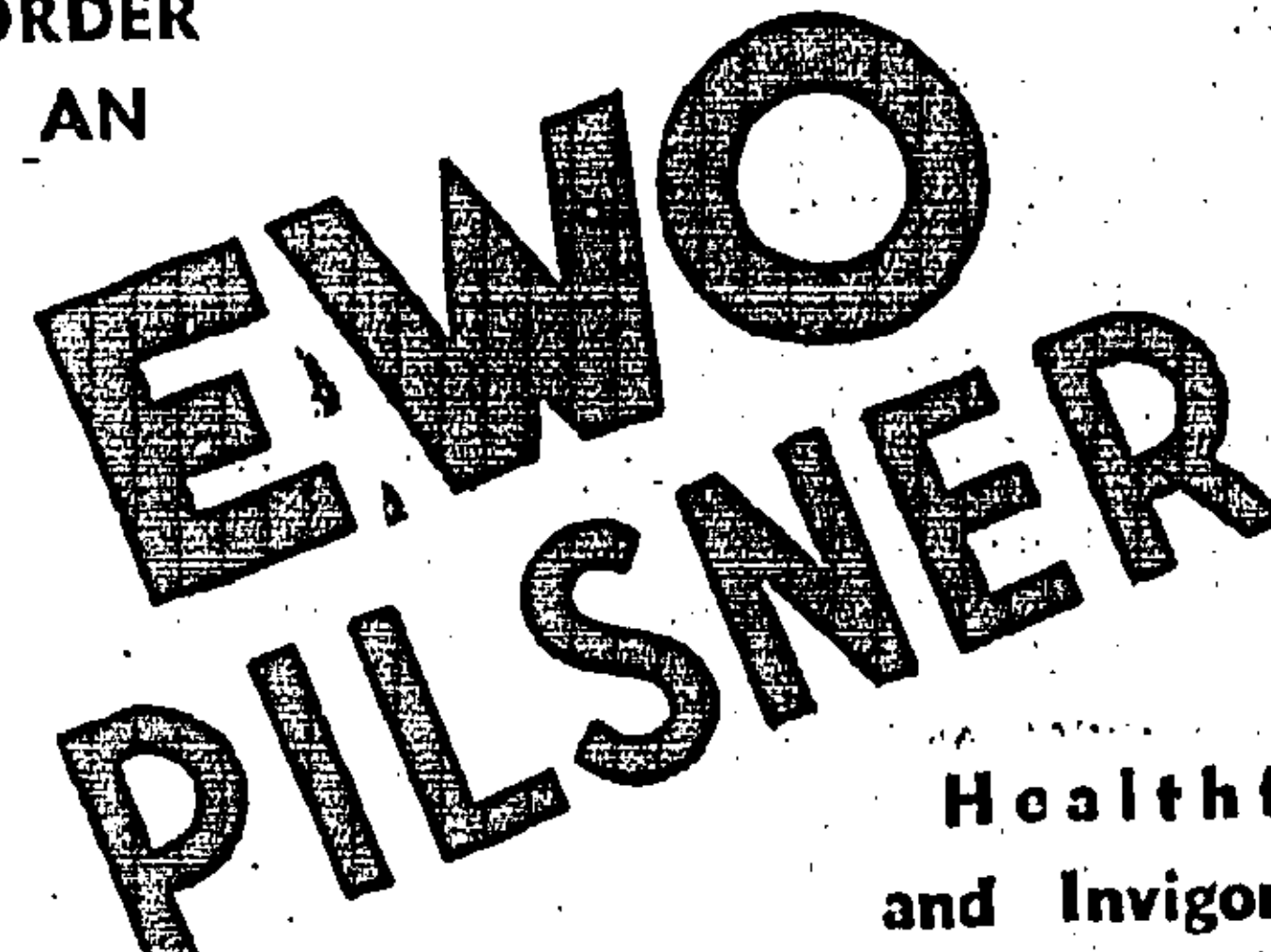
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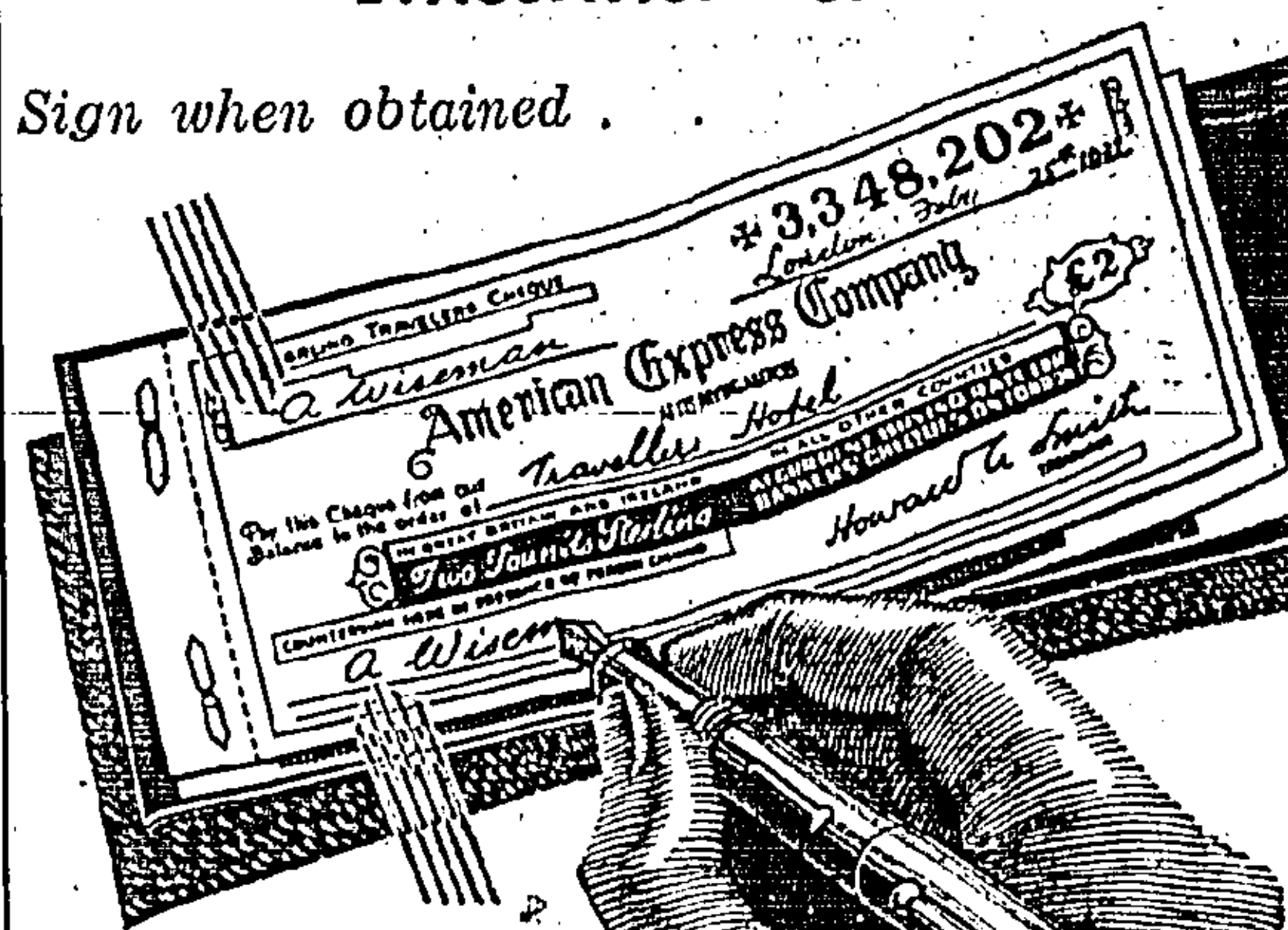
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Lai Tsun - V. R. C. Gala This Week-end

Strong Teams Opposed: Season's Biggest Event To Date

Big Crowd Expected

THIS WEEK-END—Saturday, to be exact—will see the meeting between the Lai Tsun Swimming Union and the Victoria Recreation Club at the latter's pool, commencing at 9 p.m.

When the contest was first mentioned some while ago it created considerable interest and speculation, and it is pretty certain that as during the interim this interest has increased a large crowd is expected, especially in view of the two strong teams that have been selected.

The V.R.C. recently made its final choice and the two teams are:

50 yards free-style.—L. Roza Pereira or L. M. Remedios and D. Hutchinson (V.R.C.) v. Fong Wah and Tsang Cheung-ming (Lai Tsun).

220 yards free-style.—W. Lawrence and Charles Huang (V.R.C.) v. Chan Chun-nam and Lau Tai-ping (Lai Tsun).

100 yards back-stroke.—W. Lawrence and A. K. Rumbold (V.R.C.) v. Lau Yiu-ting and Poon Wing-kai (Lai Tsun).

150 yards medley relay (back, breast and free-style).—A. K. Rumbold, D. Hutchinson and Lau Tai-ping (Lai Tsun) v. Remedios (V.R.C.) v. Lau Yiu-ting, Fong Wah and Tsang Cheung-ming (Lai Tsun).

100 yards breast-stroke.—Lui M. Remedios and J. A. Marques (V.R.C.) v. Fong Wah and Ng Kam-yung (Lai Tsun).

200 yards free-style relay (50 yards each).—W. Lawrence, D. Hutchinson, C. Huang and L. M. Remedios (V.R.C.) v. Fong Wah, Poon Wing-kai, Lau Tai-ping, Tsang Cheung-ming, Chan Chun-nam and Poon Wing-kai (Lai Tsun to choose four of these six—probably the first four named).

Women's 50 yards free-style.—Miss V. Churn and Miss I. Lopes (V.R.C.) v. Miss Tsang Fung-kwan and Miss Ko Mui-lin (Lai Tsun).
Women's 200 yards free-style relay.—Miss V. Churn, Miss I. Lopes, Miss D. Weir and Miss C. Gutierrez (V.R.C.) v. Miss Ruby Choy, Miss Tsang Fung-kwan, Miss Cheng Olin and Miss Ko Mui-lin (Lai Tsun).
Diving exhibition.—Ed da Roza and L. Roza Pereira.

CHANGES in the V.R.C. team from the speculative one that was printed previously are only three. There has been one in the programme and that is that the announced 300 yards free-style relay is now one of 200 yards, and only four men will be required.

D. H. Taylor is not participating, that is why second swimmer in the 50 yards free-style is either L. M. Remedios or L. Roza Pereira. These two will take part in a trial race on Wednesday to decide the final choice, and the winner will also swim in the 200 yards relay.

The women's events, which will not count in the final reckoning of points, are only two. There has been one change from the prospective team, and that is Miss C. Gutierrez taking fourth lay in the 200 yards relay.

In both these events, the odds seem to be slightly in favour of the V.R.C., but with those odds so slight and the race so short, it might easily be that Lai Tsun will win either or both.

In meetings of this sort, however, where one of the Clubs has a name of honoured long standing and from whence champions have been produced regularly, there is apt to be a tendency towards prejudice in that Club's favour when it comes to summing up prospects.

It is also true in this instance. But though there are a number of people who consider the "paper" strength of the V.R.C. combination almost invincible—that is, for any other local team—there are yet an almost equal number who bear in mind past performance of the Lai Tsun swimmers, and who are as prepared to see Lai Tsun win as to see the V.R.C. add another victory to their credit.

To both these sections, however, the 200 yards free-style race will have a great attraction. W. Lawrence, the Colony champion, will come up against Chan Chun-nam, last year's cross-harbour champion, and in view of the latter's reported improvement the meeting promises to be the race of the evening. But here again, reputation crops up to cloud an estimate of the issue.

But whoever wins this race, or whichever Club wins the match, the whole should be well worth the watching.

BAER READY "TO TAKE" JOE LOUIS

And "Get Back Up Top" Where He Belongs

JERSEY CITY, July 3.—Max Baer was a picture of jubilation in his hotel room to-day, where a group of reporters gathered to record his reaction over his victory over Tony Galento.

"I'll take Louis next," he shouted, "and get right back up there at the top where I belong."

As Louis strode into the room to add his congratulations, however, Baer displayed greater tact.

"Louis is a great fighter and a credit to the game and to his race," guarded Baer, "and plenty of credit goes to him for telling me how to beat Galento. He tipped me off and I done it."

FRACTURED HAND
Dr. Harold W. Smith, chief surgeon of the Jersey Orthopedic Hospital, announced to-day that X-ray plates of Tony Galento's left hand showed a serious fracture of the knuckle, where the middle finger joins the palm.

"I don't see how Galento continued after the second round, if that is when the injury occurred," said Dr. Smith. Ringside observers believed Galento broke his hand in the fatal seventh round. It took eight stitches to close the gash in Tony's chin.

League Soccer Arrangements For Coming Season

LONDON, July 29 (Reuters).—At the annual meeting to-day of the football league clubs it was decided to run competitive matches in north and south regions next season.

The games will begin in August or September and last until December. At least 60 clubs are expected to take part in the competition which will be decided on goal averages as circumstances may prevent the playing of all matches. The management committee's proposal for players not to be paid was rejected and a fee of 30s. a game will be paid.

BASEBALL PROFITABLE IN JAPAN

East Asia Games Net Y46,072

THE PROFIT and loss statement recently compiled by the officials concerned reveals that the net profit during the Kwanto East Asia Games totalled Y46,072.92. Before the meet, gate receipts were anticipated to be around Y40,000, but when the books were closed, takings were much better than expected and the gross profit amounted to Y50,320.85, of which Y4,250.93 was collected by the Tax Office. The baseball games drew in most cash with Y30,301.50.

WATER-POLO AT NORTH POINT



WATER-POLO IN PROGRESS. Match at the Eastern A.A. Gala last week-end. Lee Fook-kee (Eastern) with the ball with H. Wingice (International A.C.) in attendance. Behind are Wong Chi-lung (Eastern) and A. J. Hussain (International). Eastern won 4-3.—Ming Yuen.

Lawn Bowls THIRD ROUND DRAW FOR PAIRS TOURNEY

THE DRAW for the Third Round of the Open Pairs Lawn Bowls Championship was made yesterday. It was emphasised regarding the matches, that should the dates prove unsuitable the players concerned may arrange a date to suit themselves, but the match must be played on the green allotted and within the week.

Rink matches postponed from Sunday last have been advanced to the coming Sunday on the same ground at the same time, i.e. Civil Service C.C. at 3.30 p.m.

Draw for the Pairs was as follows:

Monday, Aug. 5
At Craigengower C.C.—Summit and Abbas v. Burling and Rakusen; Eccles and Steven v. Coleman and Ferguson; or Simpson and Youngblood.

At Civil Service C.C.—McLure and Chalmers v. Gill and Duncan; Downman and Channing v. Munro and Main; At Kowloon F.C.—Walker and Deskin v. Needham and Brookbank; At Civil Service C.C.—Barr and Landolt v. L. F. Xavier and R. E. da Luz.

Tuesday, Aug. 6
At Club de Recreio—Levett and Duncan v. Simmonds and Goodwin; Hatzek and Rosset v. Madar and Bone. At Kowloon F.C.—Walker and Deskin v. Needham and Brookbank; At Civil Service C.C.—Barr and Landolt v. L. F. Xavier and R. E. da Luz. At Craigengower C.C.—Gallatly and Collier v. Meyer and Deacon.

Wednesday, Aug. 7
At Talkoo—McCulloch and Gowland v. Gilmitt and Jones.

Thursday, Aug. 8
At Kowloon Docks—Paul and Sloan v. Phillips and Urison.

Extra Prizes For Lawn Bowls Sweep

Commencing this week-end, it has been decided that extra prizes of \$5 will be awarded drawers of "unplaced" teams in the weekly lawn bowls sweep.

MIKE JACOBS, czar of U.S. boxing, is getting it hot. The boys are cracking at him on both flanks. Latest opponent, Jack Dempsey, fires a withering salvo. Accuses Jacobs of having stranglehold on fight game.

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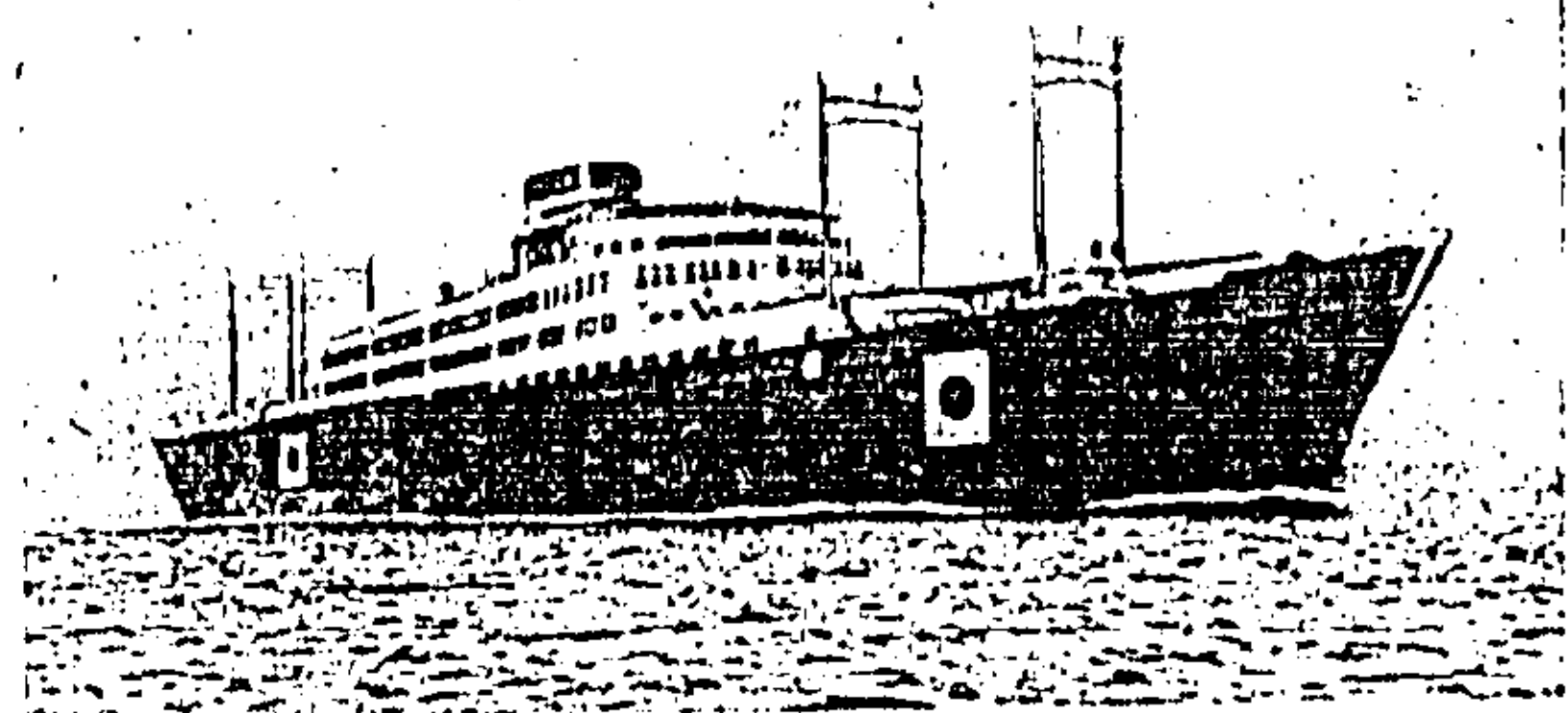


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By Ernie Bushmiller

Fashion Mask— Cases are far Too Small

THAT cardboard box in which British people originally kept their gas masks is big enough to hold masks with a new context filters attached.

But many of the hundreds of different types of case which women buy to keep up with fashions are not big enough for the mask alone.

Women buy cases for their smartness and neatness, but often they damage their masks.

A Home Office official, condemning such cases, said:

"The effect of cramming a mask into a case which is too small is to crack the mica face-piece and make it useless."

"Some of the cases being sold are too big; the mask slides about and the rubber part becomes chafed."

"People should remember that the cardboard box in which the mask was given to them was specially designed for the job. You cannot go wrong if you buy an outer case to cover the cardboard one."

4½-GUINEA, MODEL

When the new context (container extension) filter, announced by the Home Office on Monday, to make masks proof against "smoke" type of war gases, has been fitted, some of the metal canister-type containers cannot be closed.

The mica face-piece bulges over the top.

One big West End store is selling a score of different types of gas mask cases in its leather department alone.

They range from half-a-crown to four and a half guineas.

The half-a-crown case is of fabric made to cover the official cardboard box; the most expensive one is a superb handbag-cum-gas mask case in calf leather.

Half a dozen other types are sold in the haberdashery and hardware departments.

Fitting of the context was continued yesterday in the more vulnerable parts of the country. Arrangements for fitting are being left to local authorities.

The context is fixed to the end of the present mask container and bound into position with adhesive tape.

War Film Forbidden

Police Act In Shanghai's
French Concession

Shanghai, July 29.

The French Police last night interrupted the showing of an official British war film at the Catholic Federation Club in the French Concession and forbade its screening.

A large audience had packed the theatre to view the film, which was a private screening of a new reel showing scenes from the battle of Narvik, the evacuation from Dunkirk and England's preparedness for Nazi air raids. Five minutes after the programme was scheduled to start the President of the Federation announced that French Police had forbidden it on the grounds that it had not been censored by the French.

An official spokesman for the French authorities said the showing of the film had been merely postponed and not forbidden. As soon as it had passed the censor it would be screened.—Reuter.

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Nazi Worked Hard To Sink Afridi

"It was just hell when the ship was bombed. It was our twenty-first attack. The 531st bomb did the damage."

That was how a survivor described the sinking of the British destroyer Afridi off the Norwegian coast while conveying troops from Narvik.

With shipmates, men rescued from the sloop Bittern, and a party of marines from Narvik, he had been landed at his depot after an all-night journey.

"We had just evaded two bombs when a third, from a Junkers machine, scored a direct hit," continued the sailor. "Most of the men aboard were rescued by two of our destroyers."

"Captain P. L. Vian was the last to leave."

"Some men were trapped in the radio room and other compartments. Fortunately the magazines were not affected, but it was a nightmare for us."

"The final attack was made by some twenty German aircraft—previously a wave of forty had passed over."

The party at the depot totalled about 450. The youngest was a lad of sixteen and the oldest fifty-four.

All Granted Leave

Ragged and worn out, they all bore unmistakable traces of their terrible experiences, but they raised a rousing cheer when, after a meal, they were told they could go on leave immediately.

The men were garbed in all kinds of clothing. Many wore Norwegian blanket coats, with hoods over their heads. One man had a white fur hat, another a French sailor's cap.

Many had only just their ordinary naval trousers and jersey. Another carried a set of skis.

One man asked a reporter for a cigarette.

"Look at these," he said, holding up his nicotine-stained fingers. "I was a non-smoker before this turn-out."

RAIN FIGURES RISE

Already Wettest Year For Six Years

The heavy rain which accompanied the typhoon threat over the week-end brought the total for the year above the average for the full year. Already sufficient rain has fallen to make 1940 the wettest year since 1934 and as the total is about 30 inches above the average to the end of July, the possibility of an all-time record being established is not remote.

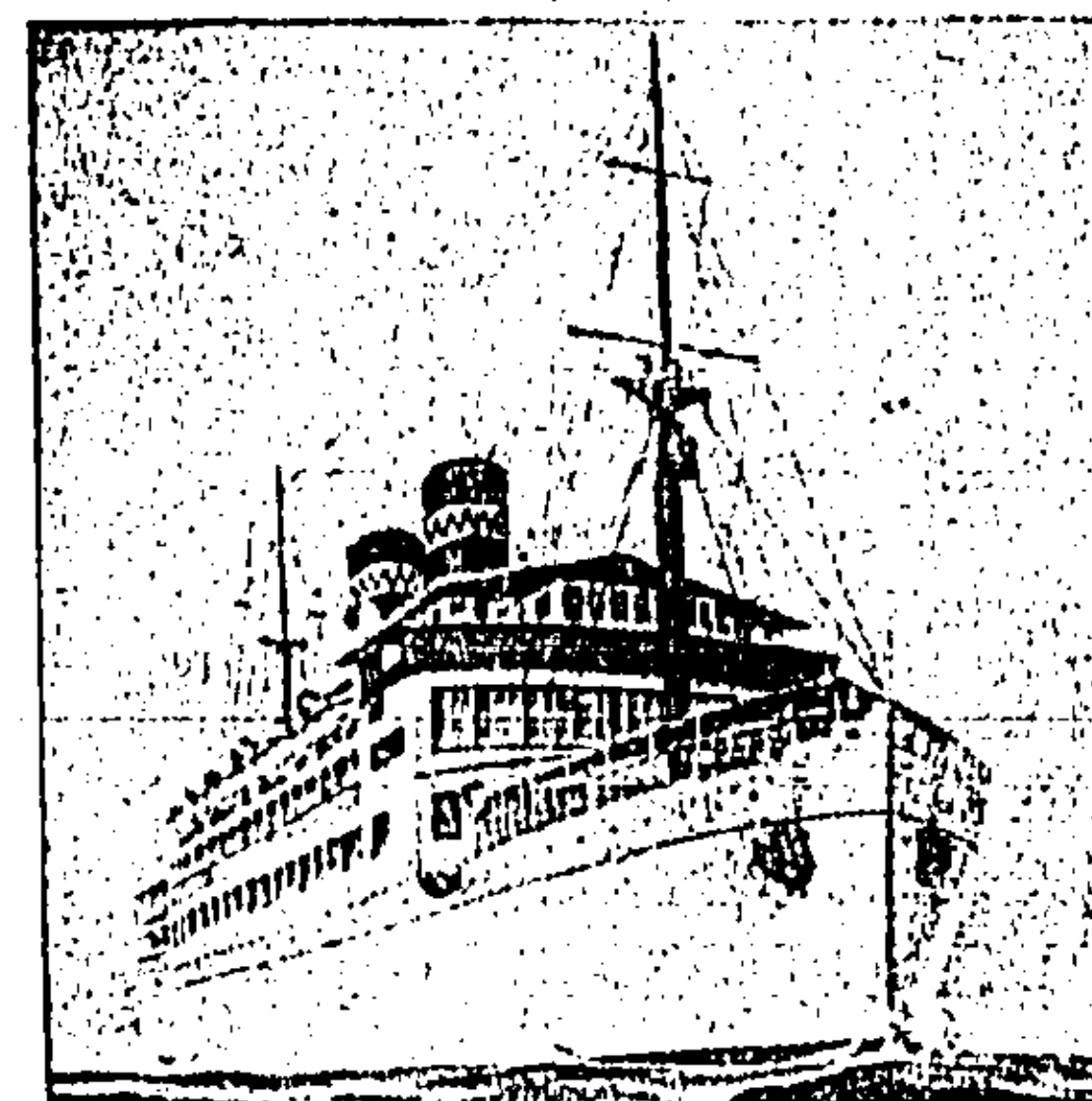
The typhoon is slowly filling up north-west of Hongkong. Between 1 a.m. and 10 p.m. yesterday 2.28 inches of rain fell.

The highest wind velocity was 50 miles an hour on Sunday and no reports of mishaps have been reported.

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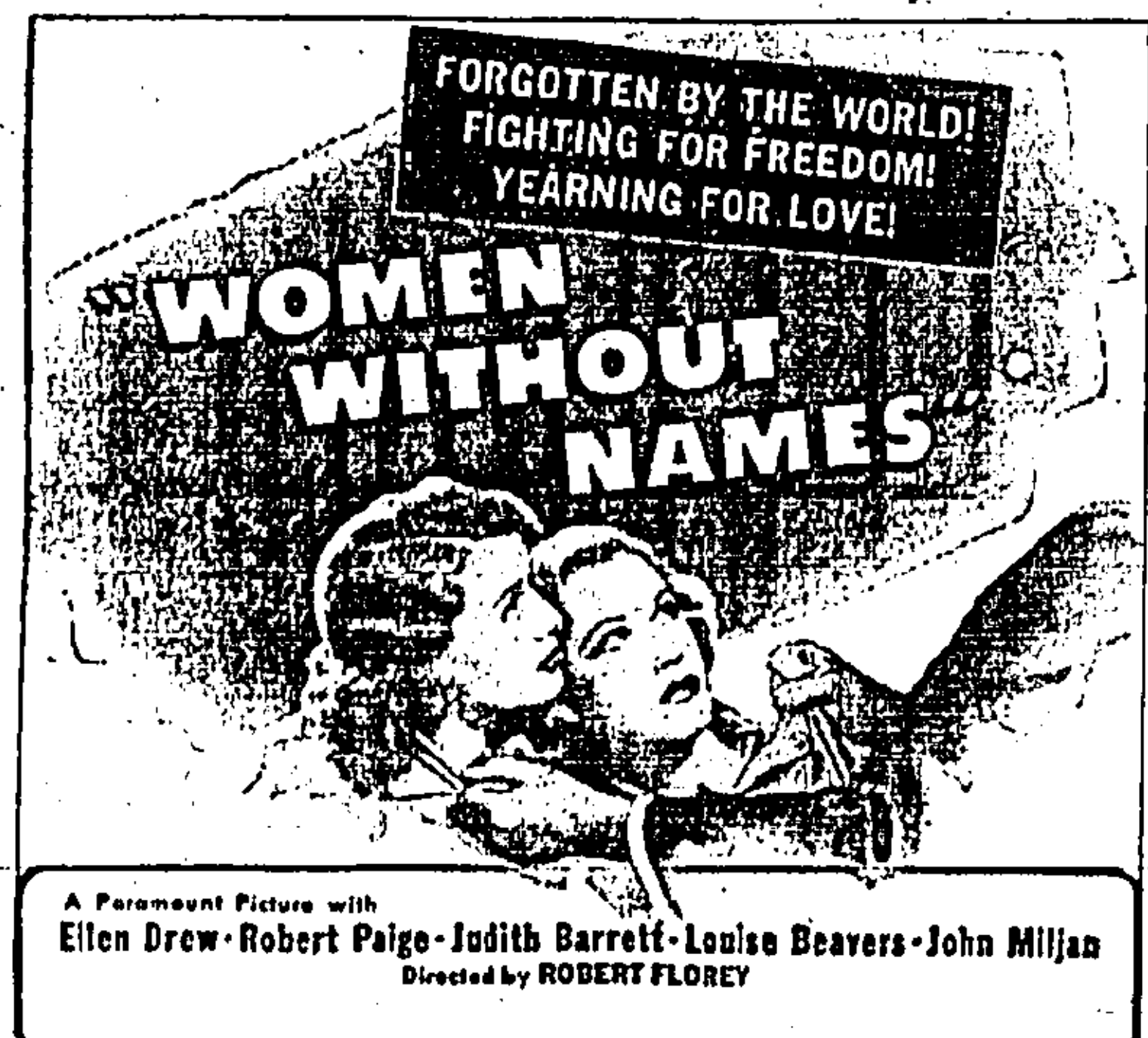
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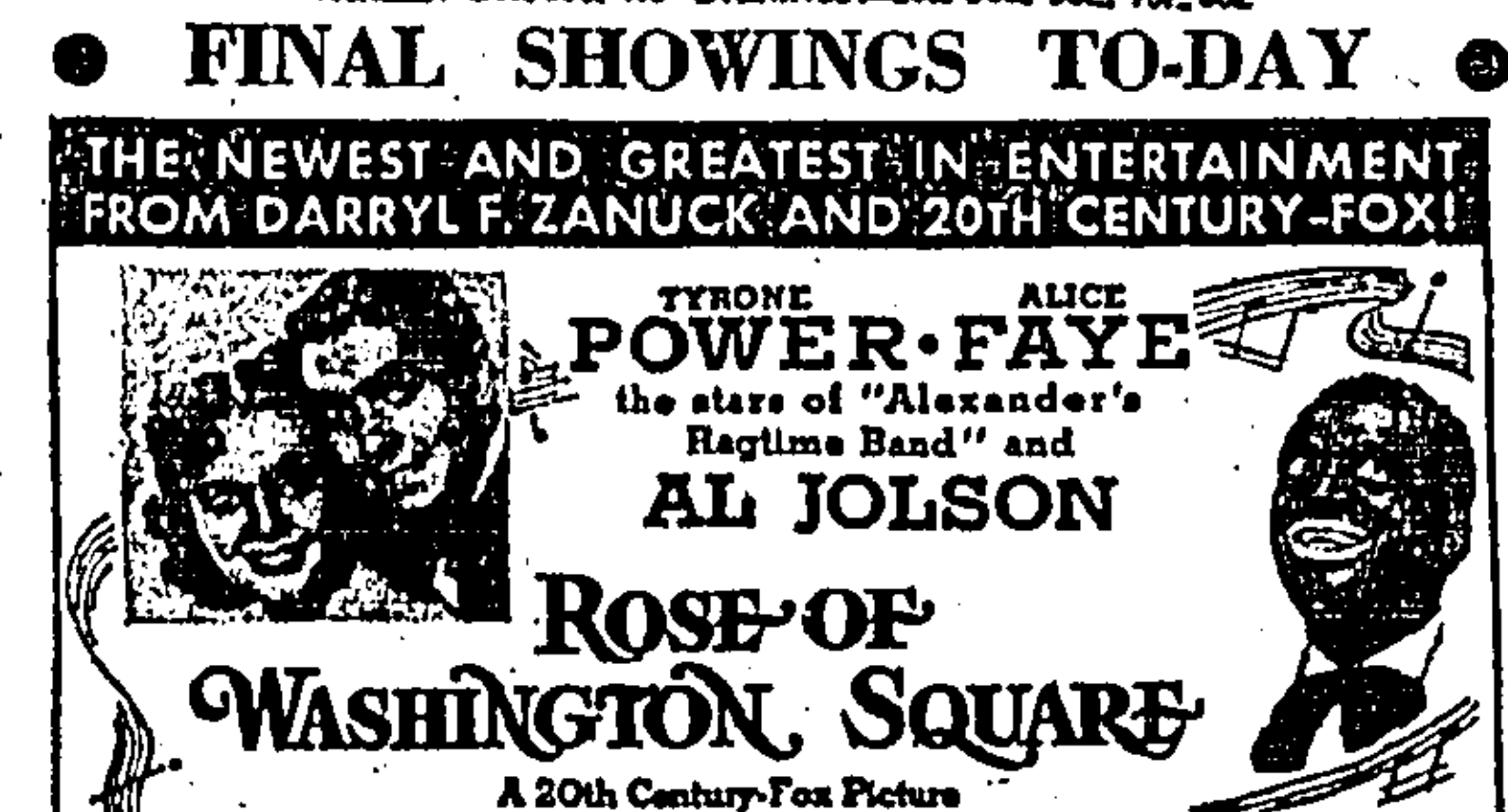
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Firing practice will also be carried out as follows:

Between 4 p.m. and 10 p.m. on July 31. Firing Areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

Between 9 a.m. and 12 midnight on August 1. Firing Areas "A," "B," "C," "D" and "E" will be affected.

Light gun firing practice will be carried out between 6 p.m. and 12 midnight on August 2. Firing Areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

Firing practice will be carried out next week as follows:

Between 9 a.m. and 12 midnight on August 5. Firing Areas "A," "B," "C," "D" and "E" will be affected.

Between 9 a.m. and 12 midnight on August 6. Firing Areas "A," "B," "D" and "E" will be affected.

Between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. on August 7. Firing Area "C" will be affected.

Between 9 a.m. and 12 midnight on August 8. Firing Areas "A," "B," "C," "D" and "E" will be affected.

Between 9 a.m. and 12 midnight on August 9. Firing Areas "A," "B,"

The Police Reserve

Orders Issued For The Current Week

Police Reserve orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Commissioner of Police, state:

Chinese Company—The following have been taken on the strength of the Chinese Company as from July 22, 1940:—

Constables R107 Au Young-kin and R170 Chan Yio-ming.

Commendation—Constable R107 Woo Chiu-kin is commended by the Commissioner of Police for zeal and alertness in arresting a Chinese male on 12.7.40 who was convicted for larceny from person.

Patrol Duty—Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

Indian Company—Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

Flying Squad—Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

Emergency Unit Reserve—Recruits classes will be held at No. 2 Police Station on Wednesday, July 31, and August 2, 1940, at 17.20 hours.

N.C.O.'s Meeting—N.C.O.'s meeting will be held on Thursday, August 1, at 17.20 hours at No. 2 Police Station.

Training Course—Part IV—All ranks will attend for instruction in Hot Drill on Sunday, August 4, at Tai Hang Road. Vans will leave Queen's Pier at 10.00 hours for instruction.

Patrol Duty—Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

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STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued yesterday says:

Not many deals were recorded during the day, but the number and diversity of enquiries show no immediate signs of dropping off.

Buyers

Unions Ins: \$350
Docks (Old): \$10.40
Providents \$4
Lands \$32.75
Yama \$10
Yama's Perils: \$21
China Lights (Old): \$0.75
China Lights (New): \$3.65
Electrics (Old): \$37.20
Telephones (Old): \$22.50
Cements \$15.25
Wing On (H.K.): \$35.50
Telephones (New): \$8.50

Sales

Lands \$32.25
Telephones (Old): \$23
Cements \$15.50

CROWN LAND SALE

Hongkong Jockey Club Buy Four Lots at Sheungshui

Five lots of Crown Land were sold by auction at the offices of the Public Works Department yesterday.

The Hongkong Jockey Club bought four lots at Sheungshui, which have an area of about 390,770 square feet, for \$15,991, the upset price. The annual rental is \$1,836.

It is understood that the site will be used to house ponies during the summer months and for training purposes.

The China Light and Power Company bought the lot at the junction of Pei Ho Street and Tai Po Road, which has an area of about 2,750 square feet, at the upset price of \$9,375. The annual rental is \$68.

FLOATING MINE SEEN

A floating mine was reported yesterday by the Master of the Syunko Maru, it was observed in Latitude 23.37 North, Longitude 118.11 East, on July 24.

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MYSTERY DEATH

Tokyo, July 29.

An announcement of the incident by the Ministries of War and Justice states:

"Mr. Melville James Cox, who had been arrested on a charge of espionage, threw himself from a third story room at the Tokyo Military Police Headquarters at 2.05 p.m. to-day. He broke away from his guards and bolted for the window before he could be restrained. He died at 3.45 p.m. 55 hours after his arrest.

"A note addressed to his wife was discovered on his body. It read: 'See Reuters re rents. See Cowley re deeds and insurance. See H.K. Bank re balance and shares in London. I know what is best. Always my only love. I have been well treated but there is no doubt how the matters are going.'

"In the light of this note it seems that with the progress of the investigation, Mr. Cox became aware of the fact that he could not escape conviction.

"The note was scribbled in pencil on an envelope which had contained a letter from his wife delivered during the morning.

"The charge against Mr. Cox was that he had made public information of importance to the Japanese Army and Navy."—Domest.

Router Statement

Shanghai, July 29.

After quoting the Domest report, Router's Shanghai office to-night releases the following statement:

"These are the bare details that have been allowed to pass, to the outside world through the bon of complete silence that the Japanese placed on all news concerning his arrest. No one but Domest, the Japanese Agency, has been allowed to send a message on the case.

"How Jimmy came to fall from the window or the exact nature of the injuries from which he died has not been revealed. The last news received of him prior to the tragedy was that he was being comparatively well treated and allowed to receive food and books from outside but that his request for a bath had been refused.

"Fifty-five years of age, Jimmy Cox was a veteran on Router's staff, having joined the head office in London in 1901 at the age of 16. Five years later he went to Bombay and then to Colombo. In 1912 he became manager at Shanghai and stayed there throughout the war. In 1925 he went to Hongkong as manager and returned to Shanghai as manager of the news services. Going to Japan in 1934 he remained there as chief correspondent until his tragic death.

"Jimmy Cox's integrity and conscientiousness in his duty as a news correspondent was a byword in journalistic circles. He took most careful pains to verify his facts and his sources so that when it was learned he had been arrested for military reasons it was felt on all sides that there must have been a mistake.

"Router's Shanghai office has been flooded with messages of sympathy ever since it was learned he had been arrested. All testified to his personal integrity and stressed their conviction that there had been a mistake.

"Mr. Cox was arrested at his home at Chikusaki at 6.30 p.m. on Saturday when three plainclothes gendarmes accompanied by an interpreter called on him and demanded certain documents. He replied that his documents were in his office in Tokyo but the party searched the house for an hour and a half without finding anything.

"Mrs. Cox said the gendarmes treated her husband, herself and her family courteously."—Router.

Ambassador's Plea

Tokyo, July 29.

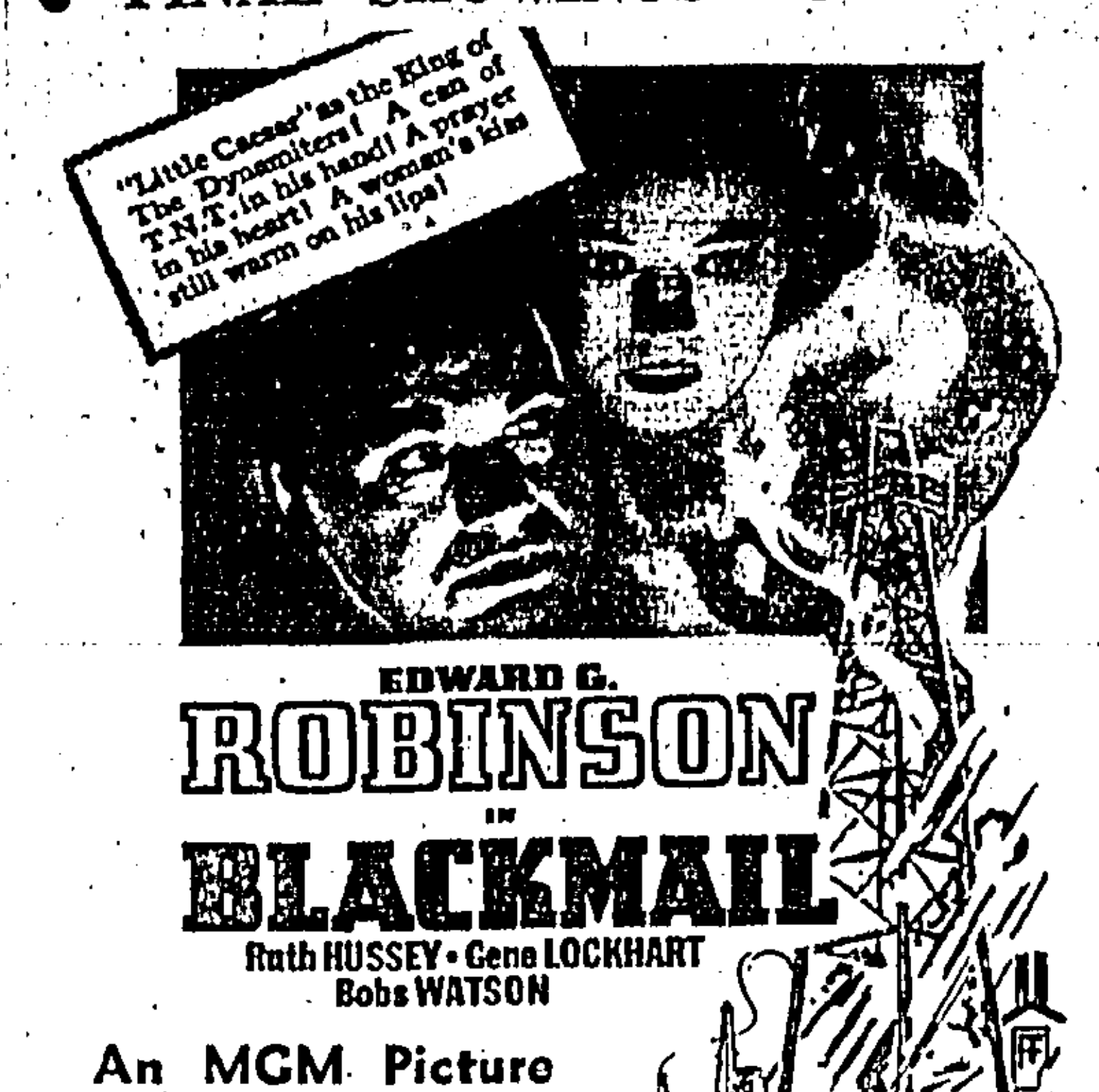
Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador, saw Mr. Matsuoka, Foreign Minister, concerning the arrests this morning. Mr. Matsuoka promised he would try to expedite the police questioning.—Router.

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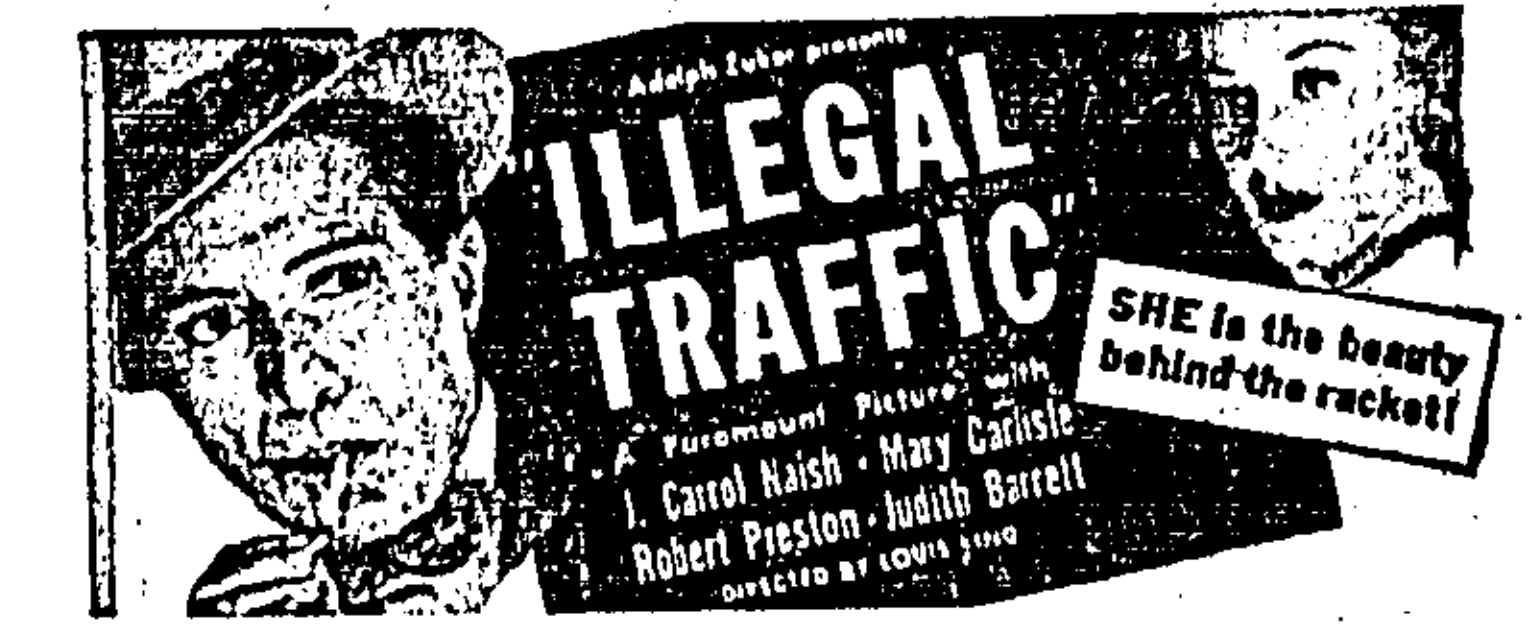


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LONDON, July 29 (UP).—TO-DAY'S GREAT RAIDS ON WALES, NORTH-EAST ENGLAND, SOUTH-EAST ENGLAND AND SOUTH-WEST ENGLAND—ONE THREE-HOUR RAID ON WALES WAS THE LONGEST EXPERIENCED IN THE WAR—SAW GERMAN BOMBERS AND MESSERSCHMITTS BROUGHT DOWN "LIKE AUTUMN LEAVES."

ON THE SOUTH-EAST COAST AREA ALONE 27 GERMAN MACHINES WERE BROUGHT DOWN.

Twenty-three machines were shot down elsewhere.

It was a morning of battle after battle, culminating in a main battle, the din and flash of which was terrific.

Thousands of people lined the coast in the south-east as they watched the British fighters attack the invaders.

They cheered wildly when a British pilot, his plane riddled with bullets, waved to them as he roared just above the roof-tops, his plane canting wildly.

Only meagre reports of the battles are to hand from the Air Ministry, which is busy tabulating the "bag."

Vivid Account Of Great Air Battle GERMAN BOMBERS DIVE TO DEATH

(SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH")

LONDON, July 29 (UP).—Eyewitness accounts reveal the drama of to-day's air battles over the Channel and parts of England.

One man said that he saw the raiders fly out of the sun as they came from the sea to attack, but before they reached their target anti-aircraft batteries blazed away with terrible results to the dive bombers.

Some of the bombers dived like a swarm of bees and sailed through the A.A. barrage with incredible recklessness.

SITUATION CHANGED Blitzkrieg May Now Become A Siege

LONDON, July 29 (Reuter).—The "New York Times" states that in the interval since the collapse of France, when it seemed that the English could not hold out alone, there has been a sharp change in the general estimate of British staying power. Now, the gloomiest military experts are veering towards the opinion that the battle of Britain may not be a "blitzkrieg" at all but a prolonged and costly siege in which anything may happen.

The sudden right-about-face of the American Government in deciding to exercise control over exports of oil and scrap iron to Japan and Spain was actuated in part by the judgment that a long war is now possible, and in a long war a blockade against Germany will be effective.

Hitler's Problems

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, in making efforts to create an all-American front at Havana, was helped towards success by the shift in the betting odds on British resistance.

It is estimated that Hitler is engaged in a race against chaos in the Balkans. "With every month of the war, countries south of Germany have been ripening fast for revolution. While Hitler has been winning in the west, the proletarian revolt has been gaining on him in the east. Already it spreads beyond the boundaries set by the Prussian advance. This explains why the successive settlements made by the Axis powers to keep the Balkans quiet will never hold."

The German Stukas streamed down in almost vertical power-dives, sweeping over in waves of eight and, as they flattened out, the bombs they dropped could be counted as they left the racks under the wings.

Each plane dropped a salvo of one big bomb and four smaller ones.

The first attack was followed by another wave of bombers which were also engaged by British fighters and A. A. batteries.

High above the bombers circled the German fighters like scores of little silver bullets against a blackground of blue.

Houses Shaken

Terrific concussion of bombs shook houses along the sea front and shattered windows everywhere.

Spouts of water shot into the air spraying the ships in harbour as they bobbed about like corks.

The anti-aircraft barrage became so intense that the last wave of bombers broke off their dives and fled out of range.

Then Royal Air Force fighters streaked out after them and emerged over the Channel where the air was filled with the rattle of machine guns.

Official Communique

According to an Air Ministry communique the total German losses were inflicted within half an hour.

The communique added: "With thirty Junkers and 87 dive bombers protected by 50 Messerschmitts, the Nazis to-day attempted a surprise attack on a southeast coast. Turn to Page 8, Third Column"

RECORD RAINFALL WELL IN SIGHT

With 4.65 inches of rain falling during the past 24 hours, the total rainfall for 1940 has now passed the average total for a year by over two inches, and if normal rainfall is recorded during the next five months, it is practically certain that a new high record will be set.

To date Hongkong has had 88.07 inches of rain, which is 34.60 inches above the average.

Occasional rain is promised to-day by the Royal Observatory, which, however, adds that conditions are likely to improve later.

There will be moderate to fresh south and southwest winds.

The typhoon is situated about 500 miles east of north Formosa, and is moving northward.

20 PLANES DOWN

LONDON, July 29 (Reuter).—An Air Ministry communique states that this afternoon fighter aircraft shot down an enemy bomber over the Channel coast and another in the Thames Estuary.

It is now confirmed that in an engagement at Dover this morning two enemy bombers were shot down by anti-aircraft fire in addition to those shot down by our fighters.

RAID ON DOVER HARBOUR

LONDON, July 29 (Reuter).—It is now revealed that to-day's air attack was made on Dover Harbour.

English Channel The New Battleground

Thrilling Stories Of Air Fight

LONDON, July 29 (Reuter).—Fifteen enemy machine were brought down in an attack this morning by 80 bombers and fighters on a south-east coast town, while the aim of the rest of the bombers was so distracted that they were able to do but little damage.

Fierce anti-aircraft barrages took their toll while squadrons of Spitfires and Hurricanes, racing across the sky, broke up the attack and shot many of the planes down.

One squadron of Spitfires shot down four fighters and one bomber, while a Hurricane squadron reversed the procedure and shot down four bombers and one fighter.

Pilot's Daring

The pilot of one plane reports that he attacked a Junkers bomber. It blew up and went into the sea in flames. He then attacked a second Junkers and saw his bullets pour into the fuselage. He then had to break off the engagement to give his attention to a Messerschmitt fighter on his tail.

Another Pilot Officer attacked 12 bombers flying low over the sea. He brought the last one crashing down into the sea.

While firing at two Junkers, a Sergeant Pilot was attacked by enemy Turn to Page 8, Fourth Column

Less Hours For Munition Workers

Danger Of Present High Speed Effort

LONDON, July 29 (British Wire- less).—Realising that the continuation of excessive hours of work is likely to defeat the object of increased production, for which increased hours were temporarily introduced in the war industries, the Minister of Labour has sent a series of suggestions drawn up in consultation with the British Employers' Confederation and Trade Union Congress to all firms producing munitions and war material.

The Big Danger

These notes say: "Continuation of seven day working with an average working week of between 70 and 80 hours will quickly cause a rapid decrease in individual productivity owing to the abnormal strain. If prolonged, the output achieved in seven days will become less than what could have been achieved with the same group of workers in a shorter period."

It is necessary, therefore, that the average hours of work should be reduced to a lower level, the ideal being a figure which will give, under the existing conditions, the maximum output.

It is not easy to determine this figure, which varies according to the circumstances of different industries, but experience shows that it is materially below the general hours at Turn to Page 8, Fourth Column

YOUNG AUSSIES OFFER THEIR SERVICES



ANZACS TO FIGHT—Some of hundreds of men who answered the recent call for enlistment at Sydney. They were sent to training camps. Australian and New Zealand troops have already arrived to reinforce the defenders in Britain.

Public Bodies Desire To Assist But Lack Information: Secrecy Deplored

AUSTRALIA AND THE EVACUATION

By LIONEL Le G. BRERETON
"TELEGRAPH" SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

SYDNEY, July 29 (Cabled).—"It is almost impossible for the Commonwealth Government to make proper provision for the Hongkong evacuees unless adequate notice of their arrival is received."

This statement was issued to-day by Senator H. Foll, the Minister of the Interior, in connection with the reports that the vanguard of the evacuees departed from Manila on Sunday.

So far, said Senator Foll, the Australian authorities are completely in the dark.

Considerable confusion exists, for instance, regarding the probable number of evacuees arriving from Hongkong.

No one knows the date of their arrival. The Commonwealth Government is mystified as to the extent of assistance it will be called upon to give.

Cables Ignored

All this is caused by the fact that the Hongkong Government has ignored the several cables that have been sent from Canberra, requesting information on the subject of evacuation.

"Arrangements for the welcoming of the Hongkong evacuees and providing for them have been hampered by the lack of information from Hongkong," said Senator Foll.

"We have no information regarding their movements, the number who are coming to Australia or what assistance is expected."

"It is almost impossible for us to make proper provision for them unless adequate notice of their arrival has been received."

Sensor Foll pointed out that nearly a hundred evacuees had already arrived in Australia by means other than aboard the official ships. Their arrival had been entirely unheralded.

Completely Uninformed

Australia is completely uninformed regarding the number of evacuees who are supposed to be arriving, not even approximate figures being supplied. Estimates vary between 5,000 and 8,000, of whom 40 per cent. will be distributed to New South Wales, 40 per cent. to Victoria and the remaining 20 per cent. to other States.

Commenting on reports which were published earlier this week that the Hongkong Government may be embarrassed by the Eurasian problem, Senator Foll said that the Commonwealth Government would not object to the entry of Eurasian wives of British subjects. The immigration laws would be modified to the extent that they would be permitted to Turn to Page 8, Fourth Column

Chaplin Mimics The Dictators

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

HOLLYWOOD, July 29 (UP).—Charlie Chaplin's eagerly awaited film "The Great Dictator" will be released shortly.

The date of its release is expected to be announced this week.

It is stated that Chaplin portrays a composite of all modern dictators instead of Hitler alone, as was earlier reported.

TROUBLE BREWING IN BALKANS

Penetrating Analysis Of The Latest Situation

BUCHAREST, July 29 (Reuter).—Most experienced political observers in south-east Europe are convinced that until the Soviet next show their hand, the trend of developments in the Balkans must be largely guess-work.

It is generally believed that the policy of mutual Russo-German understanding ended with the occupation of Bessarabia, and henceforth Soviet policy will be mainly opportunistic, influenced to a large extent by the degree to which Germany commits herself in a total offensive against Great Britain.

Russia's Threat

The Russians are reported to be powerfully established on the Rutenian border, and in some quarters the question is asked: Should Germany throw her weight on England, would Russia perhaps seize the opportunity to pour her divisions across the easy southern plain of Hungary to Yugo-Slavia, where the currents of pan-Slavism are running more strongly than ever.

In Bulgaria, the Germans and Russians eye each other askance. The Bulgarian statesman who saw Hitler at Salzburg are not expected to bring back a proposal for the settlement of the Dobrudja claims but merely counsel that they shall settle the issue direct with Rumania in the near future. If so this will not surprise official circles but will disappoint the people who have been led to expect more from the visit.

It would seem curious if the Soviet, already a dispenser of Bulgarian liberties, did not seize the opportunity to mediate herself with Rumania for the cession of Dobrudja and thus gain further Bulgarian gratitude.

Nazis Incensed

The recent British sympathy with the Bulgarian claim to southern Dobrudja is reported to have incensed the Nazis. Their propaganda organisation in south-east Europe now alleges that Britain stirred revisionist agitation in the Balkans to foment trouble, whereas Germany wants peace.

The Russians are maintaining a firm attitude. They are occupied in Turn to Page 8, Fifth Column

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- The right to publish any or all of the entries is reserved to the Hongkong Telegraph.
- All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other Competitions are ineligible.
- No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.
- All entries to be either black, sepia, or toned pictures, and must be mounted on coloured photographs are ineligible.
- Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by smaller print in black and white.
- No picture to be entered in more than one Section.
- Mounts to be only white or cream, must be of one of the following sizes: 10x12, 10x20.
- No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
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- The decision of the Judges shall be final.
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11.0 Close down.

WHAT ARE WE TO TELL?

(Continued from Page 4.)

They'll send them back to Germany after the war, which would be a disgrace. Can't be helped if they shoot our backs. Perhaps they'll never find out anyway.

Then another little boy said this: "What I'd like them to do is go over Germany and make a hole in Hitler's head with a bomb."

There is an interesting angle in the remark of a boy of thirteen, who said of the Germans:

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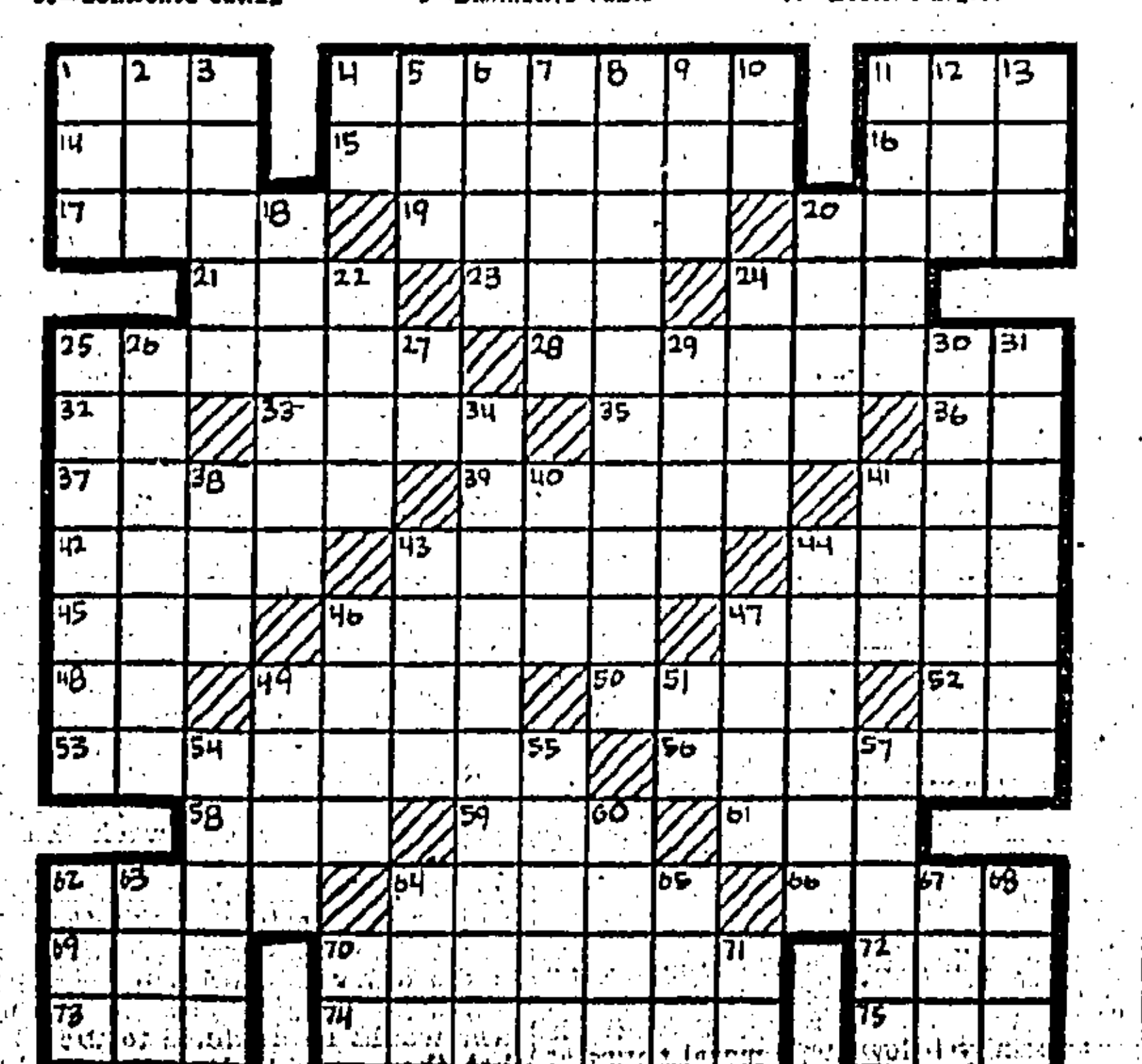
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Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS
1—Skill
2—Internal portion
3—An
4—Title of respect
5—Pious cloth
6—Poured
7—Potato (col.)
8—Tempt
9—Orator's quantity
10—Takes out
11—Before
12—Breaking apart
13—Tangled
14—Excitation
15—Change direction
16—Surrey
17—Lithium
18—Distributor on gas engine
19—Oriental nobles
20—Surrey
21—Hall to that
22—Measure of Tactician
23—Jump
24—Novel
25—Pertaining to blith
26—Musical instrument
27—Bored
28—Fleeing organs
29—Tiger
30—Blahney's sea
31—Loud noise
32—Measure with, as an anchor
33—Measure of area
34—Oriental coin
35—Fruit
36—Small particles
37—Controlled eating

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1—Turbo
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3—Fruit
4—Belonging to
5—Diminutive of
6—Kind of weed
7—Trap
8—Dredging
9—Dairymaid (Scottish)
10—Goods train (col.)
11—Fidelity
12—Device for towing
13—Point
14—Was carried
15—Pony
16—Belgian river
17—Devil
18—Roundness fancy
19—Dove
20—Play
21—Vegetable
22—Disgraced
23—Make sound like
24—Bird
25—New Zealand bird
26—Animative
27—Bird
28—Medicinal plant
29—Bird perfectly
30—Poverty
31—Wet
32—Speaker in hearing
33—Bird (abbr.)
34—Bird
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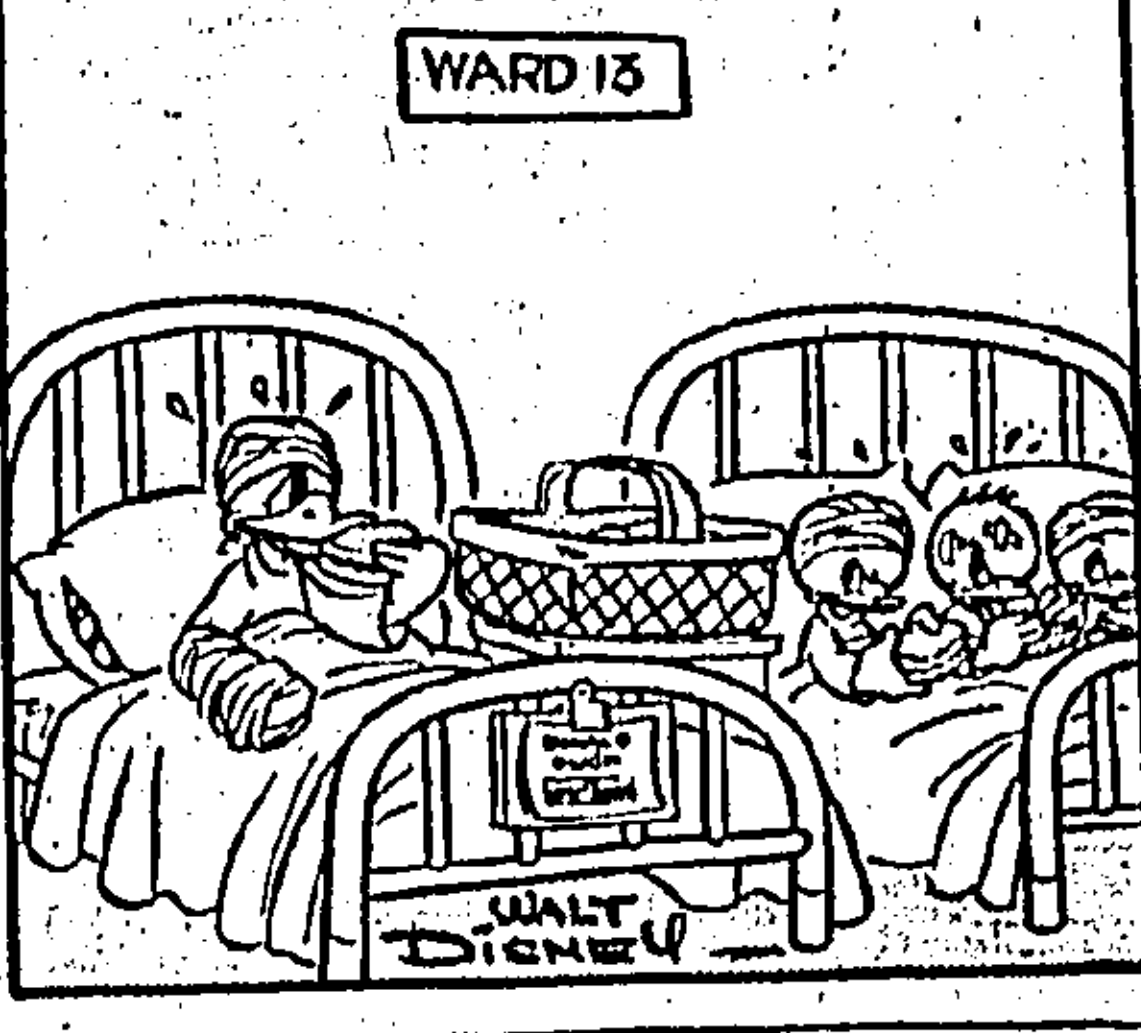
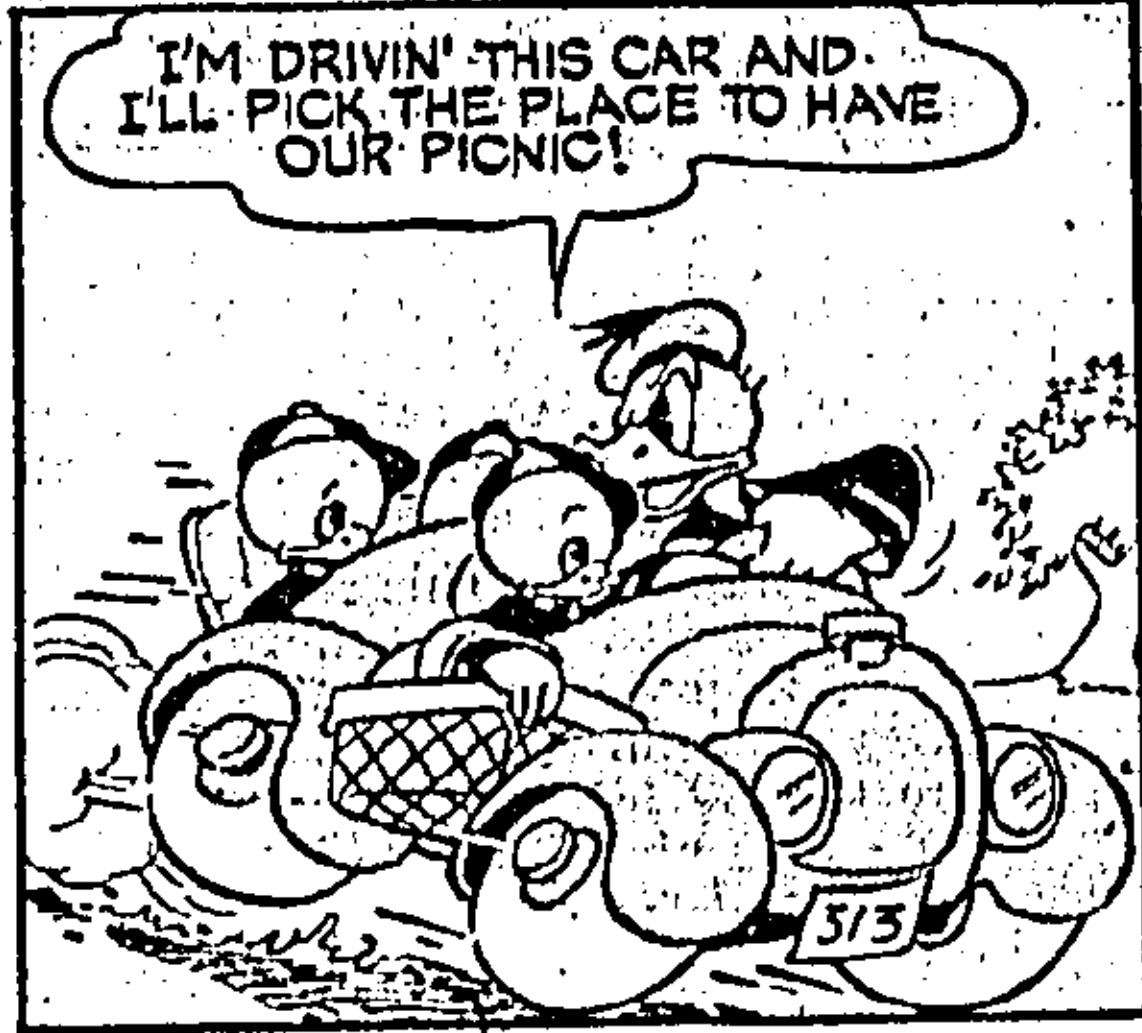
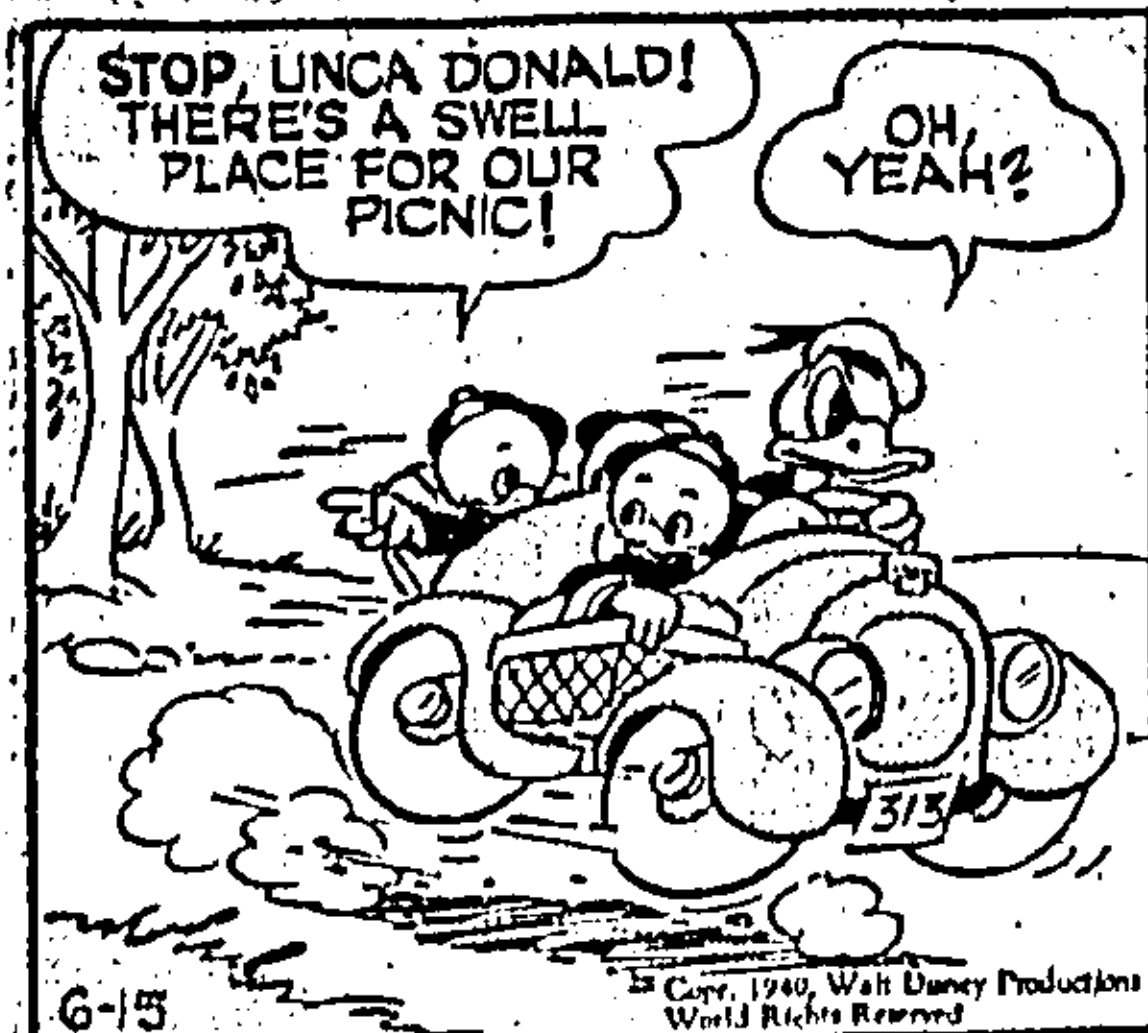
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THE MALTA Italy Tries To Bomb

MANY an English tourist has vivid memories of Malta, of its ancient walls reflected in a really blue Mediterranean, of its whitewashed houses with their flat roofs throwing off the glare of the hot sun, of its churches and castles recalling the colourful history of many centuries, and of the huge, grey-painted battleships at anchor in the harbour.

Even after the war began Malta had not thrown off its face of peacetime gaiety. There was no black-out in the island, the shops were open until midnight, and the theatres played to full houses.

Living was cheap, petrol was plentiful, and beer was only 4d. a pint. Now, however, Malta is blacked out, its sky is filled with roaring planes, and war sets the note of all its activities.

It lies almost exactly in the centre of the Mediterranean, this little island which is the headquarters of the British Fleet and of the R.A.F. in the Mediterranean, and a stronghold of British imperial power. In its history of more than 2,500 years it has been held in turn by Phoenicians, Greeks, Carthaginians, Romans, Arabs, and the Knights of St. John, who ruled it from 1530 until they were dispossessed by Napoleon in 1798. Later in that same year Nelson blockaded the island, and Malta was officially annexed to the British Crown by the Treaty of Paris in 1814.

Following the Crimean War the military defences were greatly strengthened and the island was developed as one of the most important ports of call for the world's shipping and as the principal base for the repair and refitment of ships of the Royal Navy in the Mediterranean.

At Valletta, which has been the island's capital since 1570—its name commemorates La Vallette, Grand Master of the conquering Knights of St. John—are great dock and victualling yards spread over the shores of two arms of the harbour known as "Dockyard" and "French" creeks, and there are also hospitals, magazines and storehouses.

Malta itself is some 17 miles long, with an area of 95 square miles. Included with it are the island of Gozo (26 square miles) and the islet of Comino, which lies between the two—making a total of 122 square miles. The population is estimated at about 275,000, mainly of Phoenicians or Carthaginian descent and of the Roman Catholic faith.

Both English and Maltese are official languages, the former being the official language of the administration, while since 1934 Maltese has taken the place of Italian as the principal language of the courts of law.

Many thousands of the Maltese are employed in the dockyards and arsenals, and during the Great War they provided a garrison for the island as well as many seamen for men-of-war and minesweepers and labourers for the pioneer battalions that did such good service at Gallipoli and Salonika.

Partly, at least, because of their excellent record in the war the Maltese were granted responsible government in 1921. Its working was not entirely satisfactory, however, and it was revoked in 1930, when the island reverted to the status of a Crown Colony.

Then, in 1939, a new constitution was promulgated by the Governor, General Sir Charles Bonham-Carter, under which there is a Council of Government composed of eight official members and two unofficial members nominated by the Governor, and ten elected members.



ARE YOU SURE?

1. The chief constituent of marble is (1) quicksand (2) lime (3) mercury.
2. What is the difference between match play and medal play in golf?
3. What are siblings?
4. Which man actually kills the bull in a bull fight, the matador or the picador?
5. The Czar of a great industry is often termed a magnet. (true, false)
6. In what year will Halley's Comet reappear?
7. Is an eel a fish?
8. Which type of dog listens to his master's voice?
9. Which western state has a unicameral system of government?
10. What was the middle name of the author of Kidnapped?
11. Can you think of three different uses of the word battery?
12. What does a burnt child dread?
13. Of which verb is wrought the past participle?
14. If a bottle and a cork together cost a dollar and five cents and the bottle cost a dollar more than the cork, what did the cork cost?
15. With whom do the mermaids flirt?
16. In what country did a father succeed his own son to the throne?
17. What names may be logically coupled with (1) Barnum (2) Frankie (3) Mutt?
18. What is the shape of a liquid?
19. What simile is customarily used to describe flatness?
20. Does the speedometer of a car add or subtract mileage when the car moves backwards?

ANSWERS

1. (2) Lime.
2. Match play is a hole by hole test of opposing golfers' ability. Medal play is an attempt to cover a given number of holes in the lowest possible number of strokes.
3. Siblings have one or both parents in common.
4. The matador.
5. Magnet is the word, not magnel.
6. 1987.
7. Yes.
8. A fox terrier.
9. Nebraska has only one house of representatives.
10. Robert Louis Stevenson.
11. Battery meaning the pitcher and catcher of a baseball team.
12. The fire.
13. The Work.
14. The cork cost two and one half cents.
15. The big swells and the little eddies.
16. Rumania. Michael was succeeded by his father Carol and is now the Crown Prince.
17. (1) Barnum and Bailey (2) Franky and Johnny (3) Mutt and Jeff.
18. The shape of a liquid is obviously determined by the shape of the container.
19. Flat as a pancake.
20. It registers nothing.

Let's form An Anti-Anti League

I have been asked to join the Anti-Gambling League. This is about the last straw.

I have had lectures on the evils of dominoes and how they give you spots before the eyes, and how one thing leads to another, and before you know where you are you find yourself in some loathsome euvre den sunk to the cars in sin.

I don't know why there should be so many anti-this and anti-that leagues.

Goodness knows the opportunities for falling by the wayside, ending up gracefully in the gutter are becoming fewer and fewer these days and the world is weary enough without people telling you what not to do.

For instance, I wouldn't mind joining some of these Anti-Organisations, but when I get a pamphlet saying that tobacco was an ingenious drug which was sapping my health and morals and ruining the chances of the coming generation and a few other odds and ends I decided that the time had come to start an Anti-Anti League. I am drawing up my first pamphlet to be issued shortly.

Do you know of the horrible evils of chess? One becomes sour, morose and censorious (I'm not too sure how censorious is spelt, but it doesn't matter. It should never have been in the language, anyhow).

Do you realise that you are headed straight for the reception house if you don't relax? Be warned in time. Take stock of yourself!

Are you getting the best out of life? Take the family out this week-end and leave your pawns and bishops at home.

Join the School of Arts or a Sewing Bee. If there is a nearby vacant allotment, form a Har-dice school in your district.

I had an uncle who was the family model. He had a black face with a drooping moustache on it, and he didn't like anybody much. The family used to use him as a sort of standard measure.

"Why don't you be more like Uncle William?" was the cry.

Uncle William never appeared, he just loomed. I'd breeze in after an afternoon with the boys with a bunch of flowers and a bottle of lemonade, and slam the door and throw my hat across the room and say:

"Well, Mrs. Lower's little boy has returned to the fold! Hold all! Hugs!"

"Saint! Uncle William's here!"

"Oh, hello, Nunky boy! How's tricks?"

"I am keeping in reasonably good health, due, my boy, to the exercise of a restraint which you don't seem to possess. To get the best out of life I have found—and I am a much older man than you—that moderation is the key to good living—and all that."

And out in the kitchen I'd whisper to my wife:

"Why did you let him in?"

"Do you think I can tell him by the way he rings the door bell? He's been out here criticising the way I run my kitchen. What does he think I am?"

"Not so loud! He'll hear you!"

I don't think that if there were fewer people snooping around giving good advice there would be less crime in the community.

Definitely there should be an Anti-Advice Society.

When I first got married, and more or less settled down, our relations and in-laws flocked around and told us how all the pickings were being in the wrong places, and the furniture needed rearranging and the carpets didn't match the wallpaper.

I think I would prefer a good, clean typhoon to these twiddling, lolly-pop, slobbering, flat-footed, ginger-beer guzzling, gloomy, crepe-hanging anti-everythings.

You may have gathered that I do not approve of these people. Well, I don't.

I'm all for tolerance. It's more gentlemanly.

I wouldn't say that it was more womanly, because the moment a woman becomes tolerant that's the time to send for the private detectives. Or at least to erect a lot of mental sandbags around yourself.

I've noticed how a wave of tolerance seems to sweep through the home just before my wife's birthday anniversary, and how my nephews knock each other down to fight my pipe round about Christmas time.

Still, when it comes to a close study of tolerance and intolerance, it's hard to say which is which. If you could hear a Russian and a Japanese discussing the situation in Germany and the possible repercussions in Italy, as I did the other night—Crikey!

I took them both to my club and made them play a couple of games of snooker.

The face of Europe should be dotted all over with snooker tables. This is my recipe for peace.

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"Got the ring safely?"

"The ring? Oh. Wait a minute. Ring. Here it is. No. Confound it. Where is it? Could have sworn it was in this pocket."

"You will find it nestling coyly in the bottom right-hand waistcoat pocket."

"Oh yes. Of course. So it is. Ha! Ha! Funny if I lost it. Yes. I say—let's go over this business once more. Now what do I do when..."

"My dear Peter, look at your tie. Pull yourself together. Remember, I'm the man who's going to be married, not you."

"Oh. Are you? I mean yes—of course. Fax it old boy, I'm in a rather weak state. That celebrat-

tion of yours last night. Oh my poor head. I'm sure I won't be able to squeeze it into that wretched topper."

"If you'd only taken my advice last night and stuck to gin and Rose's..."

"Rose's? Oh yes. For the bride-maids. I thought you said they were to be carnations."

"Rose's Lime Juice, blockhead! Prevents hangovers. Therapeutic action. I wish I'd rammed a quart of it down your silly throat. Next time I get married, Peter, remember—you stick to gin and Rose's the night before."

"Oh yes. Thanks for the tip. I will. I say—Charles—where did I put that ring? I could have sworn..."

MOST GIRLS LIKE TO BE KISSED

THE girl with the arched eyebrows and the green dress was getting away with it all down the line. She wasn't doing it at the expense of anybody else—all that very fetching nonsense came irresistibly out of herself. It was fetching. She was attractive and she knew it. She wanted to be made a fuss of, and we—the men of the party, that is—knew that. But the women—One who ought to have known better hissed: "I've never seen a girl make herself so cheap—no man could possibly respect her!"

I eyed the lady. Nobody, I reflected, was making any fuss of her. "Madam," I said: "on the contrary, I respect her enormously."

"Rubbish," cried the lady. "No man could. Why should he?"

"Because," I said, "she is the most honest woman in the room, and far away the most attractive. Most of you like being kissed in corners. When nobody obliges, you cry sour grapes. The girl in green cries no such thing—she cries 'kiss me in corners,' and we, because she cries it so prettily and wittily, hasten to do so."

I'm not suggesting that you should go round the world making yourself stupidly cheap. Mere, half-baked cuddling with any one and every one reduces you from a charming girl to something else. But I would like, once and for all, to debunk this woman-made-boy about men "not respecting" girls who are honest enough to like gaiety and all that gaiety implies—and to say so into the bargain.

We're not the hypocrites and prigs we're often made out to be. If a woman is clever enough to flirt well and wittily, why, we're ready to meet her, on her own

ground and play her game too. But as for not respecting her—it's an invention of the undesired who don't know how to flirt prettily.

It's not clever to make quick, catty remarks about other women to a man. Hundreds of you do it, thinking, I suppose that he can be educated by hearing home truths about women by a woman. He's not educated. He's shocked and uncomfortable.

Don't laugh at, or make fun of, your parents. We won't respect you for it. Don't, when we take you somewhere rather smart for dinner, eye it all phlegmatically and try to make us believe that you do this sort of thing every night of the week. You'll give yourself away, and no man can respect that. Don't be more than in a woman. Don't be obvious. Learn your game—which we all know is catching us—play it well,



most girls like being kissed in corners.

stand by your loyalties, take your things without quarreling about them at parties, have fun and be yourself. You'll have earned all the male respect you want—if you want it!

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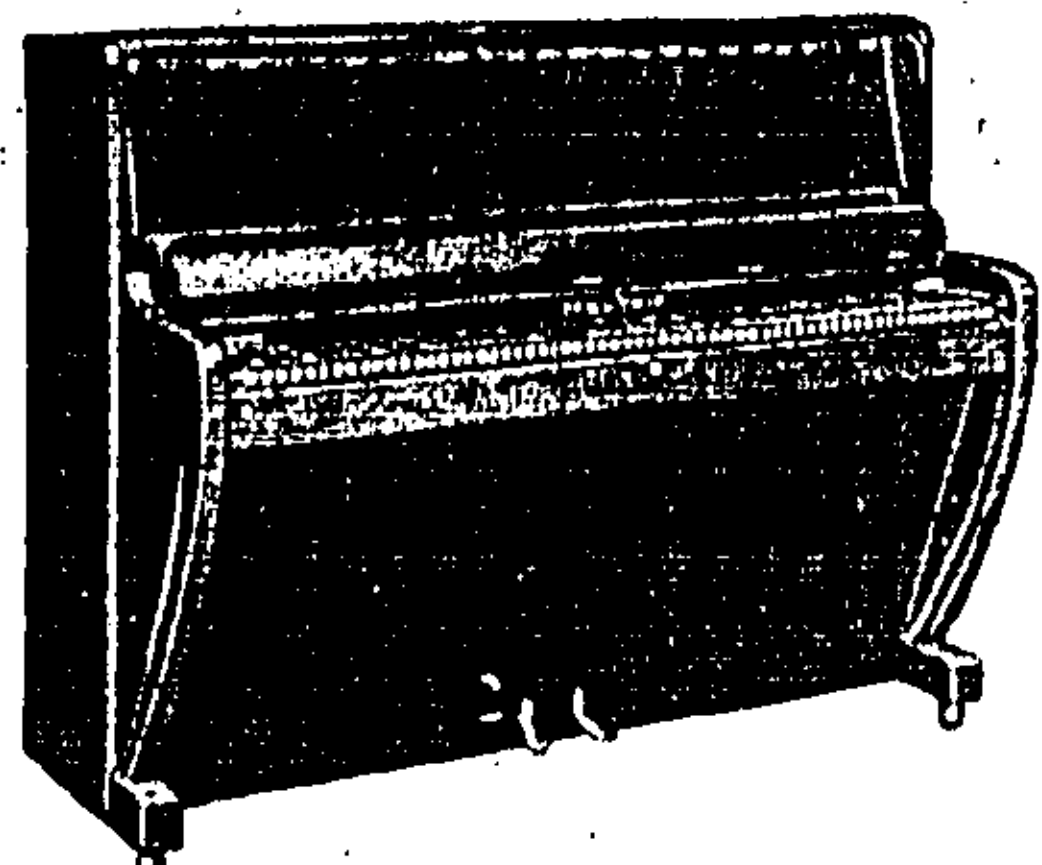
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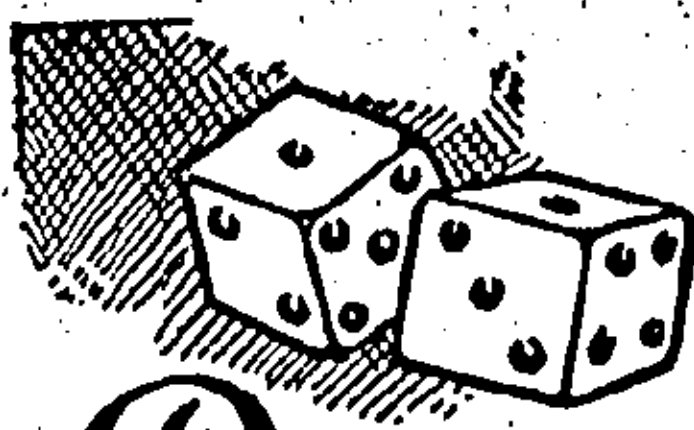
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Moscow Moves

Had Britain and Russia been able to agree on a formula for the Baltic region, war in Europe might have been prevented. Almost certainly it would have been postponed. But the fears of Poland, Lithuania, Estonia, and Latvia had to be considered, in London's view. These States feared Russia as much as they did Germany.

Now a tragically ironic circle is completed as Russia absorbs the three tiny Baltic States, to push Russia's frontiers still farther outward from Moscow, as they have already done in Poland. The Soviet leaders are obviously engaged in that realistic kind of defence which begins beyond national borders. For the Germany that they set loose upon the world when they signed Herr von Ribbentrop's pact is a more dangerous power than the Russians supposed.

Had the war reached a stalemate or continued as a war of attrition, Stalin could have considered himself the winner without making a move. But events have not followed the Kremlin's design for them. Russia's world position is not being enhanced but jeopardised by the success of German armies. In an unpredictable situation Russia must look to its fences.

That is the explanation of the Baltic move, an explanation which the present administrators of Bessarabia and the Danubian must read with growing concern now that the role of sinister bystander no longer serves Russian interest.

Prussian Prince

Is Prince Frederick of Prussia still in England; are his movements being strictly observed; and in view of what has happened will immediate steps be taken to intern all enemy aliens?

Captain Shaw (Forfar) will put this question to the Home Secretary.

"WE MUST HELP NOW OR WE ARE NEXT"

It was only last August that the world was still at peace, but the sky was rapidly darkening when President Roosevelt called to the Senate to amend the Neutrality Act so that war might be averted.

He was told that he was simply an alarmist and that the Neutrality Act could stay as it was.

Within a few weeks war was declared. The armies of Poland were annihilated and her cities razed to the ground before we had time to gather our senses.

The President reconvened Congress and pleaded with them again to amend the Neutrality Act. Once more he was declared to be an alarmist when he warned this country of the imminent danger of Hitler's ruthless military machine.

He was told that amendment of the Neutrality Act would be a step towards war.

After weeks of costly delay the Act was finally amended, too late to save peace, too late to save the destruction of Norway, Holland and Belgium.

that America, in self-defence, should undertake every peaceful action to give aid to the Allied armies.

During these months I repeatedly declared that America's security was endangered by Hitler's barbaric assaults, and I maintained that interests of national defence demanded of us that we give all possible aid to the Allies. I was convinced that our aid might be decisive in turning the tide against Hitler and barbarism and back to peace and international law.

I therefore introduced in the Senate on May 21 the resolution authorising the President to sell to the Allies army aircraft that we could spare and take in return the equivalent number of aircraft now under construction on the Allied account.

I discovered to my sorrow that some of our senators had evidently learned nothing from the appalling events of the last six months. They informed me, as they had informed President Roosevelt, that I was an alarmist.

A few days after my resolution was defeated the German Army slashed and bombed its way through Flanders to the English Channel. It moved with a speed and ruthlessness which astounded our military experts and must have shaken even the most complacent of senators.

Our people showed that they

AN AMERICAN SPEAKS

Yet, despite President Roosevelt's warnings, the Senate watched these terrible acts with complacency. It denied Hitler's pitiless advance over the bodies of helpless refugees, bombed and machine-gunned to death, and gone on. If the needs of Britain

at least were not complacent. My office was flooded with letters urging me to press forward in my action. I consequently introduced my resolution in the Senate in a broader form.

This resolution authorises the President to sell to countries attacked by Germany such war supplies as can be spared without imperilling the safety of the United States.

It provides that our Government may take delivery of equivalent supplies out of contracts being executed for the Allies.

Senator Claude Pepper of America wrote this in the New York Post.

were desperately urgent. No amount of talk can obscure this.

To-day only the Royal Air Force stands between safety and utter destruction between continued resistance and inevitable capitulation before an inhuman aggressor.

I am not being pro-Ally when I say that the destruction of the British Air Force would be a disaster to the United States.

I am simply being pro-American when I say that if England is defeated America will be the next. I am simply being pro-American when I say that if we can maintain the air strength of Britain until they can achieve mastery of the air, and make unrestricted bombardment of London impossible, then the United States may survive this appalling holocaust in peace.

Those who oppose my resolution argue that I am jeopardising the

interests of our own national defence. They ignore the estimate of the War Department that 1,500 of our planes are out of date and useless in future warfare. They point out that the President said that Omaha, St. Louis and New Orleans were within a few hours' flying time of potential German air bases.

They then ask if my resolution, once passed, would not leave these great cities undefended against future attack.

My reply is that I do not want to see Omaha, St. Louis and New Orleans attacked by German planes. I have introduced my resolution precisely because I want to undertake any peaceful action which may avoid or postpone the horrible threat of bombers devastating American soil, American homes, and American children.

A thousand Army and Navy planes, delivered now, even though they may be outworn, might turn the tide. Fifty thousand airplanes in a year's time would be worse than useless if by that time England has been overrun and the Fascist puppets throughout Europe taking orders from Hitler, are clubbing liberty to death.

Only the prospect of the immediate destruction of Britain by Hitler could lead this country to war with Germany. True peace lovers will never allow that situation to arise so long as we may prevent it.

The issue is simple—either we make decisions which affect our destiny as a nation or our enemies make them for us.

We still have power to decide for ourselves, but we may not have it for long.

Every day the German Army forces its way over bloodstained battlefields our task becomes harder. We must not delay. We must make our stand for peace now, when the front is still 3,000 miles away, or never.

We must learn from the mistakes of the British, for which they are now paying so dearly.

Never can we let it be said of us that we did too little too late.

What are we to tell our Kiddies about the War?

I am a father with two small daughters. When this war broke out one of the problems that worried my wife and me was how we were going to explain what war meant to the two happy and healthy youngsters tumbling about on the grass in the September sunshine.

And when one of them is a seven-year-old, with a most awkward skill at reading newspaper headlines—in a home plentifully supplied with newspapers—the problem becomes rather urgent.

Should we try to gloss it all over? Or, if we attempted to tell anything near the truth should we be implanting the seeds of fear in the child mind?

We reckon to be—as they say in Yorkshire—modern parents. We've read our fill of "neuroses" and "fear complexes," and all that psychological stuff, and now here was the problem and the theory coming right bang home to roose in our own home.

Just before war broke out there was a great deal of air activity over our cottage in the country, and I remember a low-flying aeroplane that just skimmed the trees on a high Chiltern hilltop where my seven-year-old Leonore and I were walking.

She was scared. I tried to reassure her, very casually and gently, that the aeroplane couldn't possibly hurt her. I was visualising the amount of war flying that might be done in our district and tried to prepare her mind for it.

I received my first slight start of surprise at the way in which the child mind works when Leonore, on the edge of tears, said that she was afraid because she thought the man in the aeroplane might fall and hurt himself!

So for the first few weeks we handled the war and the kiddies problem in the best modern "how-to-bring-up-children-book" manner. We were so smart in answering and parrying their ruthlessly logical questions.

We explained black-out and rationing, and the fact of daddies having to go off to be soldiers, and who and what—within reason—the Germans were.

Everything was fine. We were highly pleased with ourselves when Leonore, on being informed that she could not have any more butter on that particular piece of bread, replied with a slightly bored shrug of the shoulder: "I know. It's the war."

When, during the last few weeks, the war moved nearer and nearer to our village the old problem began to come to the surface in our minds again.

How should we tell them? What should we tell them?

Well, I want to state here and now that we need not have worried—ever—

The children have solved the problem for us.

Instead of worrying what we should tell the kiddies about war, we are trying to cope with what the kiddies are telling us about war!

There is no doubt about it: the child mind adapts itself to war in the most astonishing, and slightly horrifying, way.

It is a little difficult to know exactly how and where they pick up their knowledge, but knowledge they certainly have. Obviously most of it is a reflection and a distorted echo of the point of view of the grown-ups.

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FUNNY SIDE UP By Abner Dean



"I forgot to ask—should I put on the cream and then relax, or relax and then put on the cream?"

haired girl with the angel face, playing in the garden with my solemn-faced brunette daughter.

Leonore has lost all her fear of aeroplanes. She looks up and asks whether they are Spitfires or bombers in the most casual fashion.

And I'm prepared to swear that I have never mentioned Spitfires or bombers in the hearing of any of the kiddies who infest our garden!

The war to children, especially schoolchildren of tender age, is a queer kind of game being played somewhere by both sexes. It is cowboys and scale and most satisfyingly blood-thirsty.

There is nothing more tough, ruthless, and realistic than the mind of a healthy child between five and ten years old. Of both sexes.

Other parents tell me of similar experiences, and relate macabre stories of their offspring with a glee that is only slightly shamefaced.

I've also been reading one of the reports of Mass-Observation, the organization that collects facts about what the public are thinking and feeling on current topics.

Here is a comment from a six-year-old boy on the war:

"I would ring up Hitler and I'd say: 'Bomb that school. Hitler, would you be dear to me and bomb my school, please.' Then I'd give him six shillings for bombing it."

I like the argument between a boy and a girl aged eleven recorded by Mass-Observation.

The boy said: "I think we might follow Hitler about and bomb him, though he is ready and King Haakon wasn't."

To which the girl replied: "It seems a good idea to bomb Germany, but you never could get actually at Hitler, and it isn't the people doing us any harm, but Hitler, and he's got so many doubles."

There does not seem to be much fear of air raids among children. In fact, some of them would welcome raids at once, especially the boys. Boys were getting bored with the war until recent events on the Western Front.

There is another typical piece of child realism, and bloodthirstiness, from a boy aged nine:

"I think that all the prisoners we get we should shoot dead. Otherwise, Turn to Page 2, Third Column."

TO-MORROW KING'S



LIONEL ATWILL
CONRAD NAGEL

Arrest Of Britons By Japanese BRITISH PROTEST AT TOKYO ACTION

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, July 29 (UP).—Pending a report from Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador to Tokyo, as to the reasons for the arrests of British subjects by the Japanese, there are no indications of possible reprisals.

However, various quarters suggested that Britain might re-open the Burma Road agreement or detain a corresponding number of prominent Japanese.

South African Troops In Kenya

LONDON, July 29 (Reuter).—It is announced that troops from South Africa have arrived at Kenya. On their arrival, the following message from the King was read to them by the Governor: "Once again, forces from the Union of South Africa have come to East Africa to take part with other members of the British Commonwealth in the fight for the future of their own country and for the safety of all freedom-loving peoples. As you enter the field of war, I send you my best wishes, confident that with your help our cause will triumph."

Swiss Driving Hard Bargain

ZURICH, July 29 (Reuter).—A New York newspaper report that Germany has addressed requests to Switzerland is declared in authoritative Swiss circles to be completely unfounded. It is understood in Swiss financial circles, however, that trade negotiations in progress between Switzerland and Germany are likely to be prolonged because of the uncompromising attitude of the Swiss to all kinds of conditions put forward by the German delegation.

Roosevelt Wants Army Trained

WASHINGTON, July 29 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt today sent Congress a draft of the suggested legislation to permit him to order the National Guard and officers of the Reserve Corps into active training. In a letter, which was read to the Senate, the President said that these men would be returned to civilian life when they had been sufficiently trained to handle the most modern equipment. President Roosevelt recalled that he recently asked Congress to authorize him to order out the National Guard when necessary, but he did not consider this power sufficient.

LONDON, July 29 (Reuter).—Motor and sailing craft, also rowing boats, punts and canoes, must be rendered incapable of use when left unattended. This order has been announced by the Ministry of Home Security.

STRAIGHT WARNING BY BRITAIN

LONDON, July 29 (Reuter).—An Air Ministry communique states that for sometime past Air Force aircraft have observed German seaplanes painted white and marked with a red cross flying over British convoys within a few miles of the British coast.

These aircraft, which are fitted with wireless, are known to make valuable reconnaissances on behalf of the enemy and be used for general salvage purposes.

Early in July, two such aircraft were forced down—one a few miles from Hartlepool and the other in the English Channel near Walmer. Their crews were made prisoners of war.

The log book of one of the captured planes showed that under cover of the red cross it had been used as a communication aircraft by Major General Tittel, Commander of an Infantry Division, and his adjutant, and to make bogus war films for a German war news agency.

British Warning

In view of this, His Majesty's

OPERATION ON CHAMBERLAIN

LONDON, July 29 (UP).—Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the former Premier, was successfully operated upon to-night for the relief of intestinal symptoms of an obstructive nature. His condition is entirely satisfactory.

MORE AIR ACTIVITY

Raids Exchanged
Over Wide Area

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" AIGECIRAS, July 29 (UP).—Several planes of unknown nationality flew over Gibraltar at 10 o'clock last night. They were driven off by A.A. batteries and searchlights. Four explosions were heard at a great distance from Gibraltar, probably at sea.

Several American planes, as well as a number of tanks of various sizes, are reported to have arrived at Gibraltar.

Bombs Dropped On Aden

ADEN, July 29 (Reuter).—Italian planes came over Aden to-day and dropped bombs. Four natives were killed and 15 injured. There is no material damage.

Near East Activity

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" CAIRO, July 29 (UP).—A Sunderland flying boat, patrolling the Mediterranean, attacked three ships without knowing the results, after which it was attacked by three formations of enemy monoplane fighters. The British Machine brought down one and damaged another.

The R.A.F. report states that French pilots and crews operating with the R.A.F. carried out valuable reconnaissance flights in the Diredawa area.

Attack On Cherbourg

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" LONDON, July 29 (UP).—The Air Ministry announces that Blenheim bombers of this morning scored many direct hits on the oil tanks at Cherbourg which are now filled with German oil. The statement adds: "A German occupied airdrome on the Dutch coast was also attacked last night and many fires were started at other air-fields."

British Trawler Sunk By Mine

LONDON, July 29 (Reuter).—An Admiralty communique announces that His Majesty's trawler, Staunton, was sunk by an enemy mine.

CEASELESS RAIDS BY R. A. F.

Havoc Caused On
Nazi Territory

LONDON, July 29 (Reuter).—An Air Ministry communique states that last night air force bombers attacked military objectives in northern and western Germany.

The targets included oil depots, docks, roadways and also 17 aerodromes in Germany, Holland, Belgium and northern France.

Three of our aircraft are missing. Oil Tanks Attacked. Coastal Command aircraft again raided Cherbourg oil tanks. Many fires were started. Our aircraft returned safely.

An aircraft of the Bomber Command made a daylight attack yesterday on Leeuwarden aerodrome in Holland. A number of enemy aircraft on the ground were damaged. On the return journey, this bomber was engaged by four enemy fighters, one of which was driven down. The bomber returned safely.

Suez Canal Traffic

Activity Follows
Temporary Halt

LONDON, July 29 (Reuter).—"Reuter's" special correspondent at Suez reports that traffic through the Suez Canal, which virtually came to a standstill after Italy's entry into the war, has now considerably increased.

Suez, which has now become Egypt's main port, is buzzing with activity. Despite the increasing accommodation, many ships have to be passed on to Port Said or Alexandria for unloading.

Situation Satisfactory

The Anglo-French situation with regard to the Canal is satisfactory, and French officials are co-operating wholeheartedly with the British naval and Egyptian authorities. There is no news of the majority of the Canal directors, who are believed to be somewhere in France, but under the direction of the Agent-General for the Canal in Egypt, Baron de Benoit, who is now virtually head of the Suez Canal Administration, working smoothly and dues are being deposited at Cairo.

Dismal Picture

Compared with the position of the British forces in the Middle East, the picture of the enemy armies in Abyssinia is dismal.

Abyssinia, entirely cut off from supplies and war material, has been forced on to the defensive. Although British merchant shipping passes within easy gunshot range of the Eritrean coast in the narrow Mandeb Straits, the Italian Navy and coastal batteries do not even attempt to molest the ships.

At the outbreak of war, Italy had several submarines in the Red Sea for one of which at least the British Navy has accounted.

Italy's only remaining medium for striking against British ships is by means of mines. The necessity of conserving material owing to the deprivations of the R.A.F. is causing anxiety, and considerable supplies of mechanical material may shortly be needed to cope with the growing menace of revolt among the Abyssinian tribes.

British Navy Dominant

In British naval circles stationed along the Canal, "Reuter" was told: "Egypt cannot now be cut off from supplies as the British Navy has beaten back enemy warships towards Massawa and Assab, and owing to the constant watch and preponderance of British naval forces in the Red Sea and Indian Ocean, they do not dare to molest British convoys."

The versatility and resource of the British Empire is very apparent in this part of the world, for despite the curtailment of traffic in the Mediterranean for British shipping, nobody here is anxious, and there is no rationing, as England has called on the eastern hemisphere to supply Egypt.

It is shortly expected to be feasible to bring planes and other material for the Middle East command from America to Egypt across the world by this eastern route.

LATEST HAVANA DECISION

HAVANA, July 29 (Reuter).—The formation of a provisional commission for concerted action in the event of a threatened change of ownership of non-American colonies in the Western Hemisphere was announced at the Pan-American Conference here.

The commission will be composed of representatives of Brazil, Venezuela, Ecuador, Panama, United States, Santo Domingo and Paraguay. The commission will act until the convention which establishes the permanent body is approved by two-thirds of the American nations.

77 NAZI PILOTS CAPTURED

LONDON, July 29 (Reuter).—Included in the list of 85 German prisoners captured in the last four days up to Sunday are 77 airmen. The previous list, issued last Thursday, totalled 109, including 55 airmen.

Exchange At A Glance

SELLING	
T.T. London	1/2 1/4
Demand London	1/2 1/4
T.T. Shanghai	3/70
T.T. Singapore	52 1/2
T.T. Japan	97 1/2
T.T. India	82 1/2
T.T. U.S.A.	23
T.T. Manila	46
T.T. Batavia	43
T.T. Bangkok	149 1/2
T.T. Saigon	108
T.T. France	Nom.
T.T. Switzerland	99
T.T. Australia	1/6 1/2
BUYING	
4 m/s L/C London	1/3 1/4
4 m/s D/P London	1/3 1/4
4 m/s L/C U.S.A.	24 1/2
4 m/s France	Nom.
30 d/s India	84 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in London	4.02 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in N.Y.	3.85 1/2

DESERT WARFARE

Air Attack On Patrol

British Mobile Unit
In Tough Spot

CAIRO, July 29 (Reuter).—A communique issued to-day states:

"On the Egyptian western desert, an observation patrol of light armoured fighting vehicles, which had penetrated far behind the enemy's front, was spotted and subjected to a continuous low-flying attack by Italian bombers and fighters. Some casualties to men and vehicles were suffered. On other fronts, there is nothing of importance to report."

Air Activity Near Moyale. NAIROBI, July 29 (Reuter).—A communique issued to-day states: "Our Air Force successfully bombed concentrations of enemy troops and camel transports in the neighbourhood of Moyale. Only light anti-aircraft opposition was encountered."

Soviet Tribute To Our Navy

Two Features Which
Makes It Great

LONDON, July 29 (Reuter).—The Soviet paper "Pravda" states that Britain's naval losses are very small and practically without significance, being only about 3.5 per cent of the total tonnage.

The successful evacuation of Dunkirk revealed the power of the British Fleet and showed that an invasion of Britain was very difficult, and that it is almost impossible to conquer Britain's overseas possessions.

Germany, of course, had a much less powerful fleet than Britain. British sea history has taught that the most important things about a navy are discipline and organisation. We intend to concentrate on those two points. We shall give the Red Navy the best organisation and the best discipline and best technical construction that can be achieved.

SOVIET NAVY'S NEW BOAST

STOCKHOLM, July 29 (Reuter).—The strength of the Soviet Navy now exceeds that of the Japanese and German fleets combined, declared Rear-Admiral Trainin, Commanding the Soviet Fleet in the Baltic waters. Rear-Admiral Trainin was speaking at Libau in Latvia. He added that when the five-year plan is completed in 1943, it is expected that the Soviet Navy will be among the first navies of the world.

British Children Evacuated

NEW YORK, July 29 (Reuter).—A British liner has arrived here with 272 British children whose parents are abroad. Hundreds more children are reported to be in another liner docked in a Canadian port early this morning.

A third liner, carrying still more children from Great Britain, is expected here later to-day. Another vessel arrived at a Canadian port later.

The four liners have brought altogether 1,500 children.

The China Clipper has been delayed 24 hours owing to the weather, and is now expected to arrive at Kai Tak from Manila to-morrow afternoon.

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WHOLESALE ARRESTS IN JAPAN

Representations By
Britain Likely

LONDON, July 29 (Reuter).—"Reuter's" diplomatic correspondent learns in authoritative quarters in London that diplomatic representations are likely to be made to Tokyo, by His Majesty's Government concerning the arrest of 11 British subjects in Japan.

It is believed that Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador, raised the matter when he saw Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, the Japanese Foreign Minister, this morning.

Spokesman's Statement. TOKYO, July 30 (Reuter).—Mr. Suma, the Japanese Foreign Office spokesman, has made a statement to the effect that in view of the ever-increasing activities of foreign organs of espionage and conspiracy recently, the military police on July 27 arrested those constituting a part of the network covering the entire country.

N. Y. Giants Nose Out Cincinnati

NEW YORK, July 29 (UP).—Cincinnati Reds suffered defeat to-day when the New York Giants nosed them out 4-3 in the National League. Brooklyn Dodgers figured in a similar close victory, beating the Pittsburgh Pirates 7-6.

Complete scores were:

NATIONAL LEAGUE	
Cincinnati	11 11 9
Batteries: Fuchs, Boggis, Shofner, Moore, Hershberger.	4 14 0
New York	10 10 0
Batteries: Hubbell, Brown, Lynn, Pittsburgh	6 10 0
Batteries: Lange, Kilgus, Macfadyen, Brown, Lopez, Fernandez.	7 11 0
Brooklyn	7 11 0
Batteries: Davis, Pressell, Phelps, St. Louis	8 10 4
Batteries: Bowman, Padgett, Boston	3 7 2
Batteries: Salvo, Coffman, Piechota, Tobin, Andrews.	7 11 1
Chicago	3 7 3
Batteries: Passau, Todd, Philadelphia	3 7 3
Batteries: Pearson, St. Johnson, Frye, Warren, Millie.	

KEEPING ARMY ADMINISTRATION ON THEIR TOES

War Cabinet's New
Appointments

LONDON, July 29 (Reuter).—The War Minister has established a standing committee under the chairmanship of Sir John Grigg, "to consider the present administrative organization and simplifications of procedure as necessary to give the elasticity which war time conditions demand." Special attention will be given to the timing of any changes to ensure that there will be no dislocation or interruption of the war effort.

Members of the committee will be Sir Percy Bates, Mr. G. W. Dunkley, General Sir Robert Haining, General Sir Walter Young, Lieut. General H. O. B. Wemyss and Mr. R. J. Sinclair.

DELEGATIONS FOR MOSCOW

LONDON, July 29 (Reuter).—A delegation of five trade representatives from Iran is due to arrive in Moscow to-night to discuss railway transport.

A Hungarian delegation is expected towards the end of the week. A trade agreement following seven weeks of negotiations between Soviet Russia and Afghanistan is announced.

Axis Powers And Balkans

LONDON, July 29 (Reuter).—A Rome despatch to the official German news agency summing up the situation at the conclusion of the conversations with the Balkan representatives, states that the Axis powers are in complete agreement on Balkan policy.

This policy aims at a peaceful solution of all questions by voluntary understanding among the Balkan elements concerned.

Mr. Chamberlain's Operation

LONDON, July 29 (Reuter).—It is announced that Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the former Prime Minister, was successfully operated on to-night for relief of intestinal symptoms of an obstructive nature. His condition is satisfactory.

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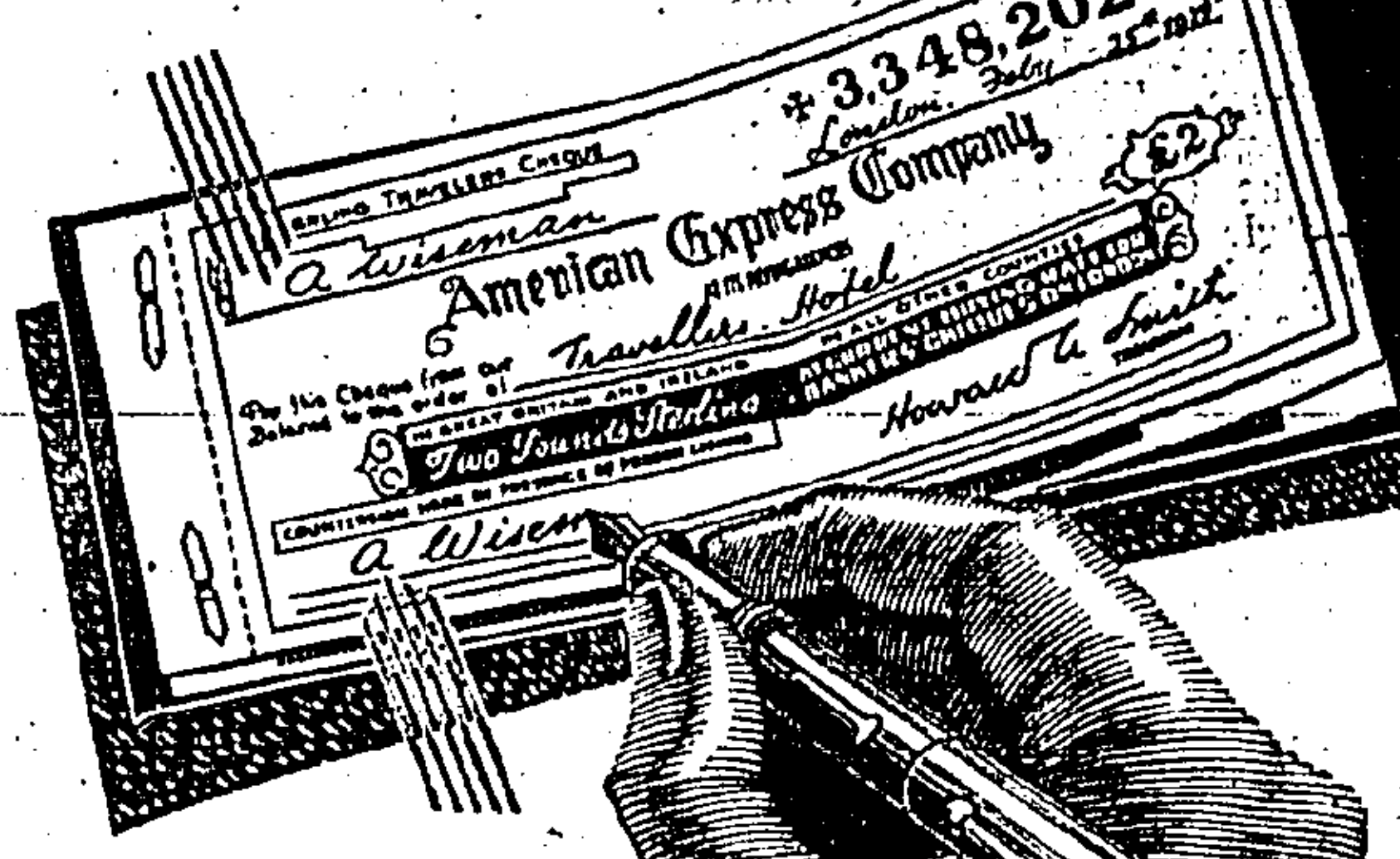
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Late Mr. Cox & Espionage

Allegation Ridiculed
By "Reuter" Manager

NEW YORK, July 29 (Reuter).—Reports published in America to the effect that the late Mr. M. J. Cox was an agent of the British Government were described as "fantastic" by Mr. C. J. Chancellor, visiting General Manager of "Reuters," who is at present in New York in an interview with "Associated Press." Mr. Chancellor declared: "I do not for a single moment take the espionage story seriously. Cox was always purely a news agency man. He never wrote anything the Japanese could take exception to and he liked Japan immensely. Cox was never connected with the British Government in any way."

BRITAIN'S NEW ARMoured CAR

LONDON, July 29 (Reuter).—A new type of small armoured car has just been built and a famous cavalry regiment has been equipped with it. It was learned here to-night. Most of to-day's newspapers carry photographs of the cars which are called "Ironsides." They are capable of very high speeds and can travel over the roughest ground. One photograph shows how easily the cars can be camouflaged in woody country, and another shows them operating in open country.

STOCK EXCHANGE IRREGULAR

LONDON, July 29 (Reuter).—The Stock Exchange to-day was irregular though the gains outnumbered the losses. Gilt-edged holdings and the leading industrial were finally stronger. Elsewhere there were occasional declines on sporadic profit-taking. Wall Street was steady.



Lai Tsun - V.R.C. Gala This Week-end

Strong Teams Opposed: Season's Biggest Event To Date

Big Crowd Expected

THIS WEEK-END—Saturday, to be exact—will see the meeting between the Lai Tsun Swimming Union and the Victoria Recreation Club at the latter's pool, commencing at 9 p.m.

When the contest was first mentioned some while ago it created considerable interest and speculation, and it is pretty certain that as during the interim this interest has increased a large crowd is expected, especially in view of the two strong teams that have been selected.

The V.R.C. recently made its final choice and the two teams are:

50 yards free-style.—L. Roza Pereira or L. M. Remedios and D. Hutchinson (V.R.C.) v. Fong Wah and Tsang Cheung-ming (Lai Tsun).

220 yards free-style.—W. Lawrence and Charles Huang (V.R.C.) v. Chan Chun-nam and Lau Tai-ping (Lai Tsun).

100 yards back-stroke.—W. Lawrence and A. K. Rumliah (V.R.C.) v. Lau Yiu-ting and Poon Wing-kai (Lai Tsun).

150 yards medley relay (back, breast and free-style).—A. K. Rumliah, D. Hutchinson and Lutz M. Remedios (V.R.C.) v. Lau Yiu-ting, Fong Cheung-yue and Tsang Cheung-ming (Lai Tsun).

100 yards breast-stroke.—Lutz M. Remedios and J. A. Marques (V.R.C.) v. Fong Cheung-yue and Ng Kam-yung (Lai Tsun).

200 yards free-style relay (50 yards each).—W. Lawrence, D. Hutchinson, C. Huang and L. M. Remedios or L. Roza Pereira (V.R.C.) v. Fong Wah, Poon Wing-kai, Lau Tai-ping, Tsang Cheung-ming, Chan Chun-nam and Poon Wing-kai (Lai Tsun to choose four of these six—probably the first four named).

Women's 50 yards free-style.—Miss V. Churn and Miss I. Lopes (V.R.C.) v. Miss Tsang Fung-kwan and Miss Ko Mui-lin (Lai Tsun).

Women's 200 yards free-style relay.—Miss V. Churn, Miss I. Lopes, Miss D. Weir and Miss C. Gutierrez (V.R.C.) v. Miss Ruby Choy, Miss Tsang Fung-kwan, Miss Cheng Oi-nin and Miss Ko Mui-lin (Lai Tsun). Diving exhibition.—Ed da Roza and L. Roza Pereira.

CHANGES in the V.R.C. team from the speculative one that was printed previously are only three. There has been one in the programme and that is that the announced 300 yards free-style relay is now one of 200 yards, and only four men will be required.

D. H. Taylor is not participating, that is why second swimmer in the 50 yards free-style is either L. M. Remedios or L. Roza Pereira. These two will take part in a trial race on Wednesday to decide the final choice, and the winner will also swim in the 200 yards relay.

The women's events, which will not count in the final reckoning of points, are only two. There has been one change from the prospective team, and that is Miss C. Gutierrez taking fourth lay in the 200 yards relay.

In both these events, the odds seem to be slightly in favour of the V.R.C., but with those odds so slight and the race so short, it might easily be that Lai Tsun will win either or both.

In meetings of this sort, however, where one of the Clubs has a name of honoured long standing and from whence champions have been produced regularly, there is apt to be a tendency towards prejudice in that Club's favour when it comes to summing up prospects.

It is also true in this instance. But though there are a number of people who consider the "paper" strength of the V.R.C. combination almost invincible—that is, for any other local team—there are yet an almost equal number who bear in mind past performances of the Lai Tsun swimmers, and who are as prepared to see Lai Tsun win as to see the V.R.C. add another victory to their credit.

To both these sections, however, the 220 yards free-style race will have a great attraction. W. Lawrence, the Colony champion, will come up against Chan Chun-nam, last year's cross-harbour champion, and in view of the latter's reported improvement the meeting promises to be the race of the evening. But here again, reputation crops up to cloud an estimate of the issue.

But whoever wins this race, or whichever Club wins the match, the whole should be well worth the watching.

BAER READY "TO TAKE" JOE LOUIS

And "Get Back Up Top" Where He Belongs

JERSEY CITY, July 3.—Max Baer was a picture of jubilation in his hotel room to-day, where a group of reporters gathered to record his reaction over his victory over Tony Galento.

"I'll take Louis next," he shouted, "and get right back up there at the top where I belong."

As Louis strode into the room to add his congratulations, however, Baer displayed greater tact.

"Louis is a great fighter and a credit to the game and to his race," gurgled Baer, "and plenty of credit goes to him for telling me how to beat Galento. He tipped me off and I done it."

FRACTURED HAND

DR. Harold W. Smith, chief surgeon of the Jersey Orthopedic Hospital, announced to-day that X-ray plates of Tony Galento's left hand showed a serious fracture of the knuckle where the middle finger joins the palm.

"I don't see how Galento continued after the second round, if that is when the injury occurred," said Dr. Smith. Ringside observers believed Galento broke his hand in the fatal seventh round. "It took eight stitches to close the gash in Tony's chin."

League Soccer Arrangements For Coming Season

LONDON, July 29 (Reuters).—At the annual meeting to-day of the Football League clubs it was decided to run competitive matches in north and south regions next season.

The games will begin in August or September and last until December. At least 60 clubs are expected to take part in the competition which will be decided on goal averages as circumstances may prevent the playing of all matches.

The management committee's proposal for players not to be paid was rejected and a fee of 30s. a game will be paid.

BASEBALL PROFITABLE IN JAPAN

East Asia Games Net Y46,072

THE PROFIT and loss statement recently compiled by the officials concerned reveals that the net profit during the Kwanlo East Asia Games totalled Y46,072.82. Before the meet, gate receipts were anticipated to be around Y40,000, but when the books were closed, takings were much better than expected and the gross profit amounted to Y50,920.85, of which Y4,258.03 was collected by the Tax Office. The baseball games drew in most cash with Y30,301.50.

WATER-POLO AT NORTH POINT



WATER-POLO IN PROGRESS. Match at the Eastern A.A. Gala last week-end. Lee Fook-kee (Eastern) with the ball with H. Winglee (International A.C.) in attendance. Behind are Wong Chi-hung (Eastern) and A. J. Hussain (International). Eastern won 4-3—Ming Yuen.

Lawn Bowls

THIRD ROUND DRAW FOR PAIRS TOURNAY

THE DRAW for the Third Round of the Open Pairs Lawn Bowls Championship was made yesterday. It was emphasised regarding the matches, that should the dates prove unsuitable the players concerned may arrange a date to suit themselves, but the match must be played on the green allotted and within the week.

Extra Prizes For Lawn Bowls Sweep

Commencing this week-end, it has been decided that extra prizes of \$5 will be awarded drawers of "unplaced" teams in the weekly lawn bowls sweep.

MIKE JACOBS, Czar of U.S. boxing, is getting it hot. The boys are cracking at him on both flanks. Latest opponent, Jack Dempsey, fires a withering salvo. Accuses Jacobs of having stranglehold on fight game.

Says over radio: "Another attraction like the recent Joe Louis-Johnny Paychek farce will be the finish. It looks as if they don't want Louis whipped."

Rink matches postponed from Sunday last have been advanced to the coming Sunday on the same ground at the same time, i.e. Civil Service C.C. at 3.30 p.m.

Draw for the Pairs was as follows:

Monday, Aug. 5
At Craigengower C.C.—Sutcliffe and Abbas v. Burling and Bakus; Ecclesall and Steven v. Coleman and Ferguson or Simpson and Youngusband.

Tuesday, Aug. 6
At Civil Service C.C.—Melrose and Chalmers v. Gill and Duncan; Bowman and Channing v. Munro and Mait.
At Kowloon Bowling Green Club.—Finch and Fraser v. Alves and Ribeiro; Field and Chittenden v. Silva and Ribeiro.
At Kowloon F.C.—Omar and Omar v. Marques and Basto; Langley and Jordan v. Watson and Kewen.
At Kowloon C.C.—Pereira and Remedios v. Peckham and McNeill.

Wednesday, Aug. 7
At Club de Recreio.—Levett and Duncan v. Simmonds and Goodwin; Hazack and Roselet v. Madar and Bone.
At Kowloon F.C.—Walker and Deakin v. Needham and Brookbank.
At Civil Service C.C.—Hass and Landolt v. L. F. Xavier and R. F. da Luz.
At Craigengower C.C.—Gellatly and Collier v. Meyer and Denon.

Thursday, Aug. 8
At Tai Koo.—McCutcheon and Gowland v. Grimmit and Jones.

Friday, Aug. 9
At Kowloon Dock.—Paul and Sloan v. Phillips and Benson.

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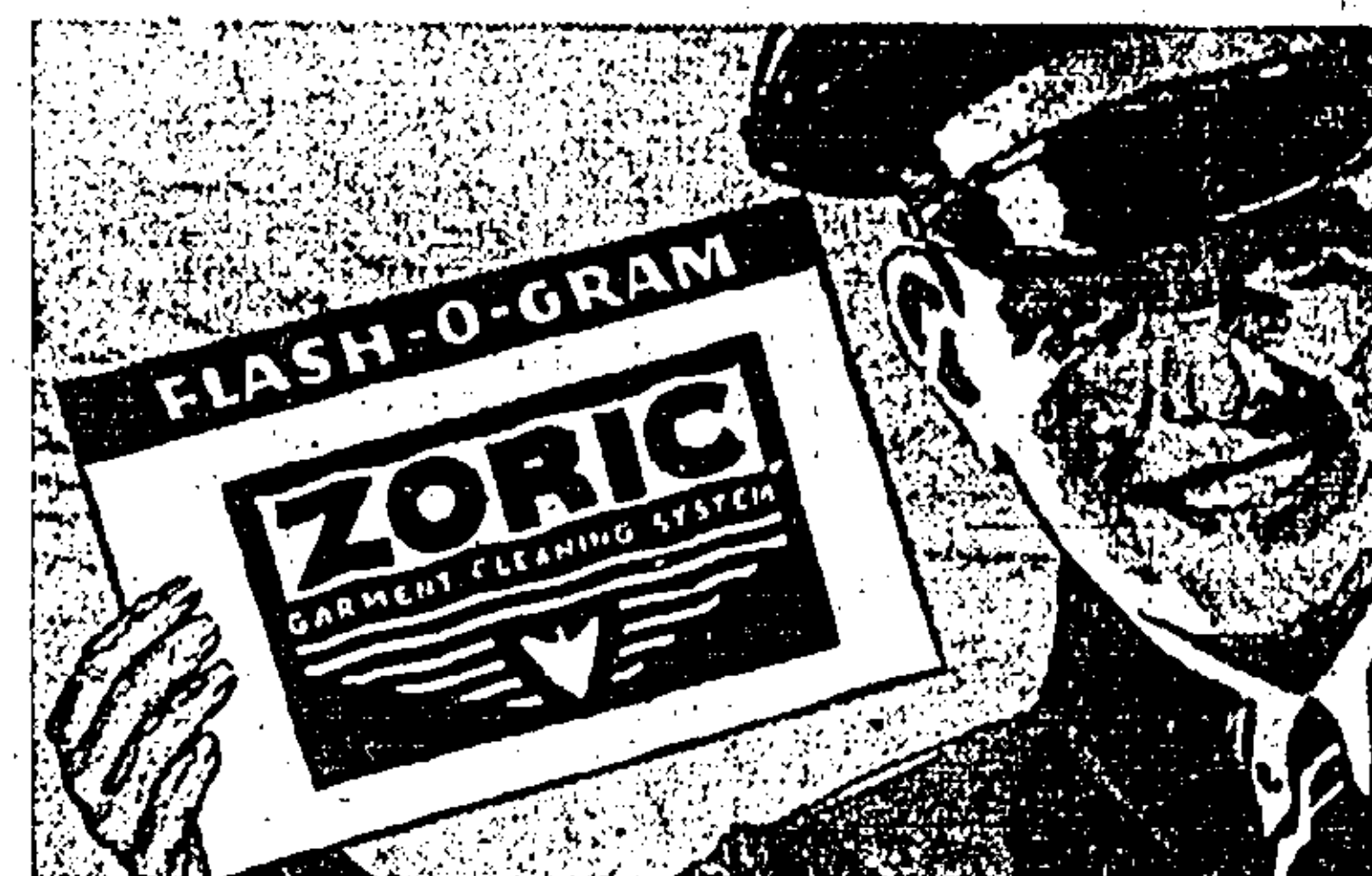
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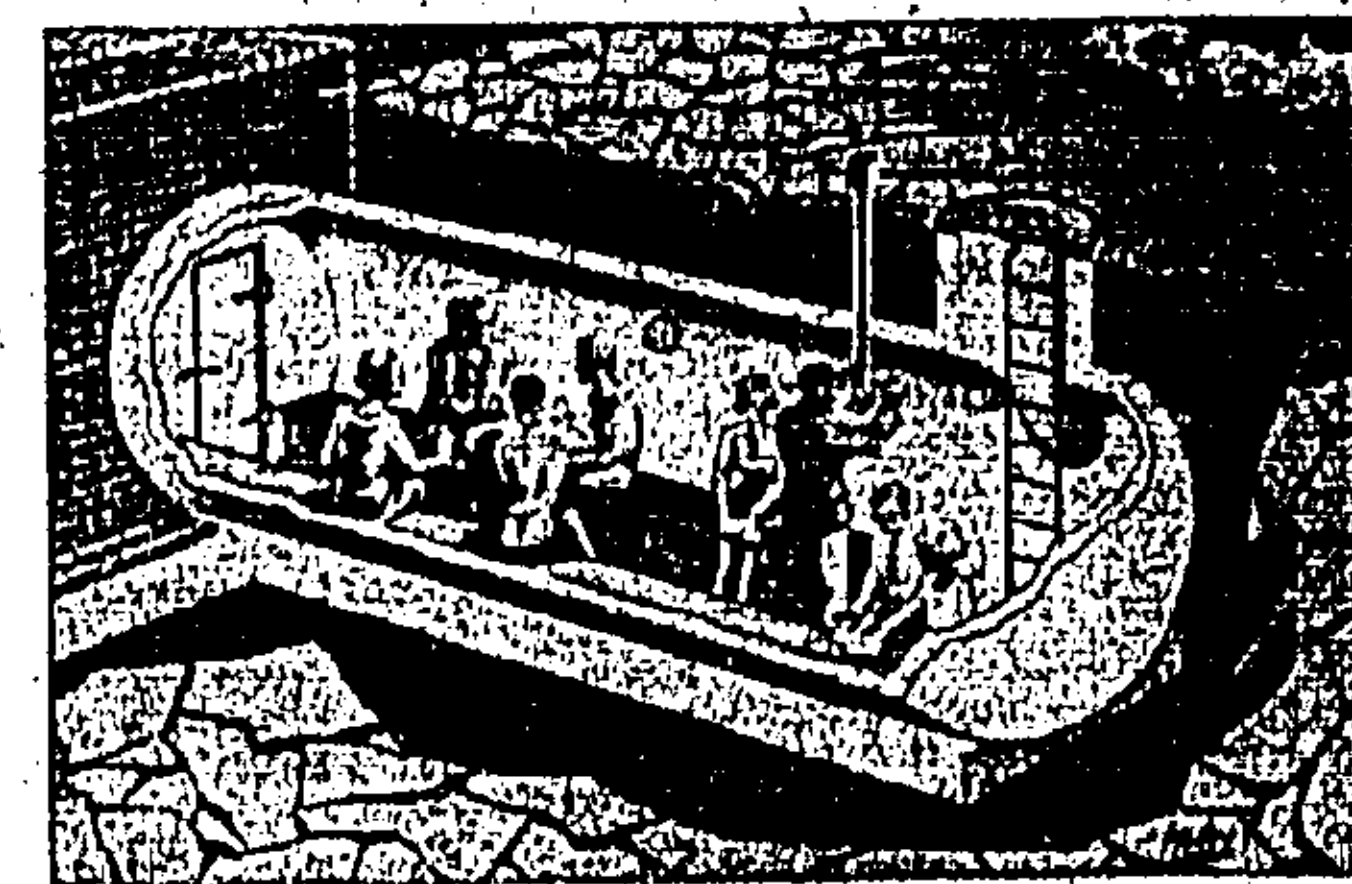
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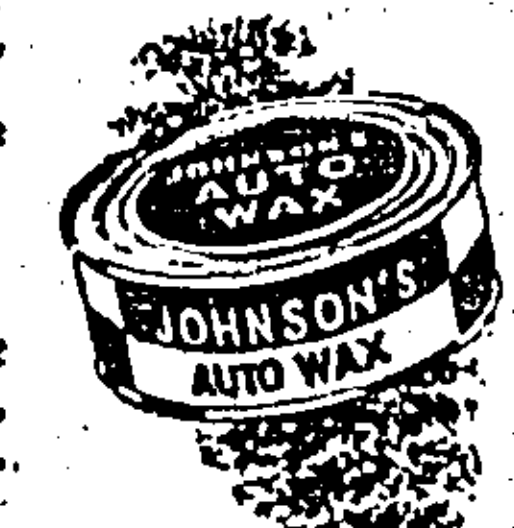
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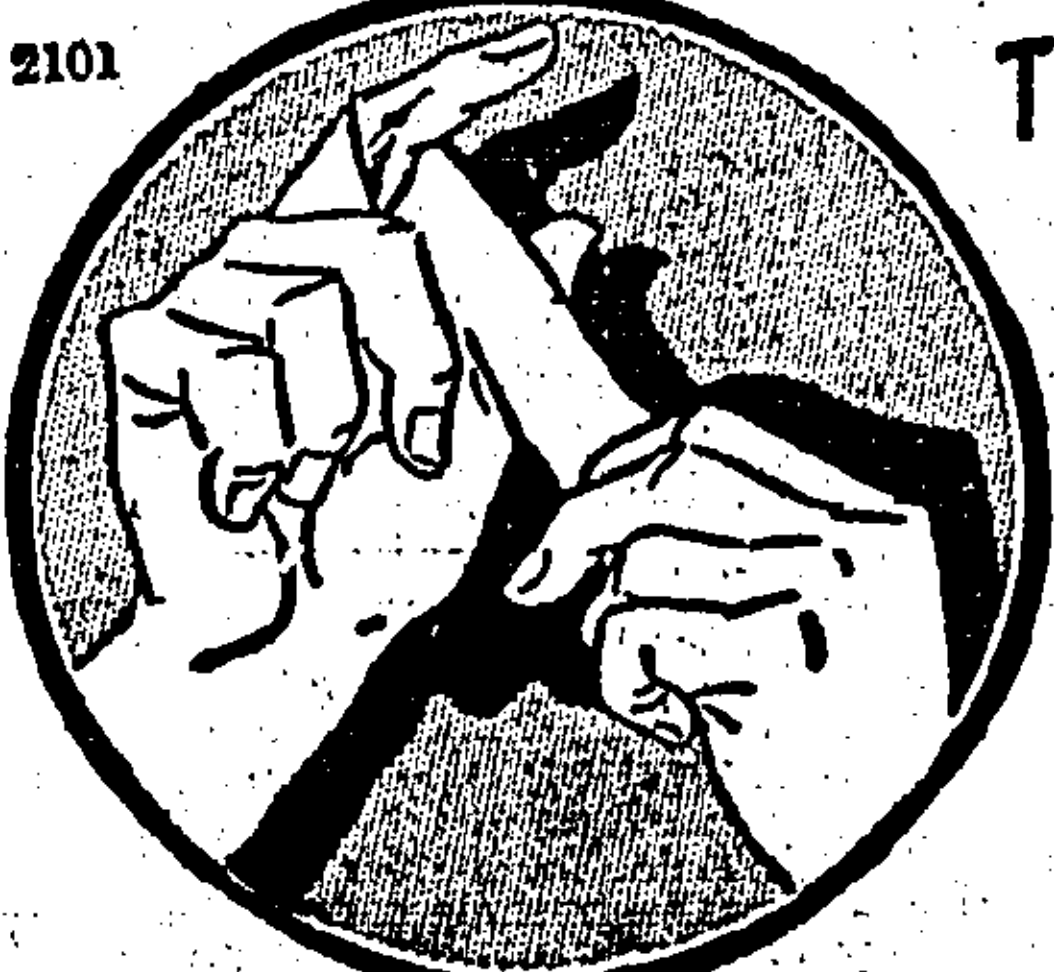
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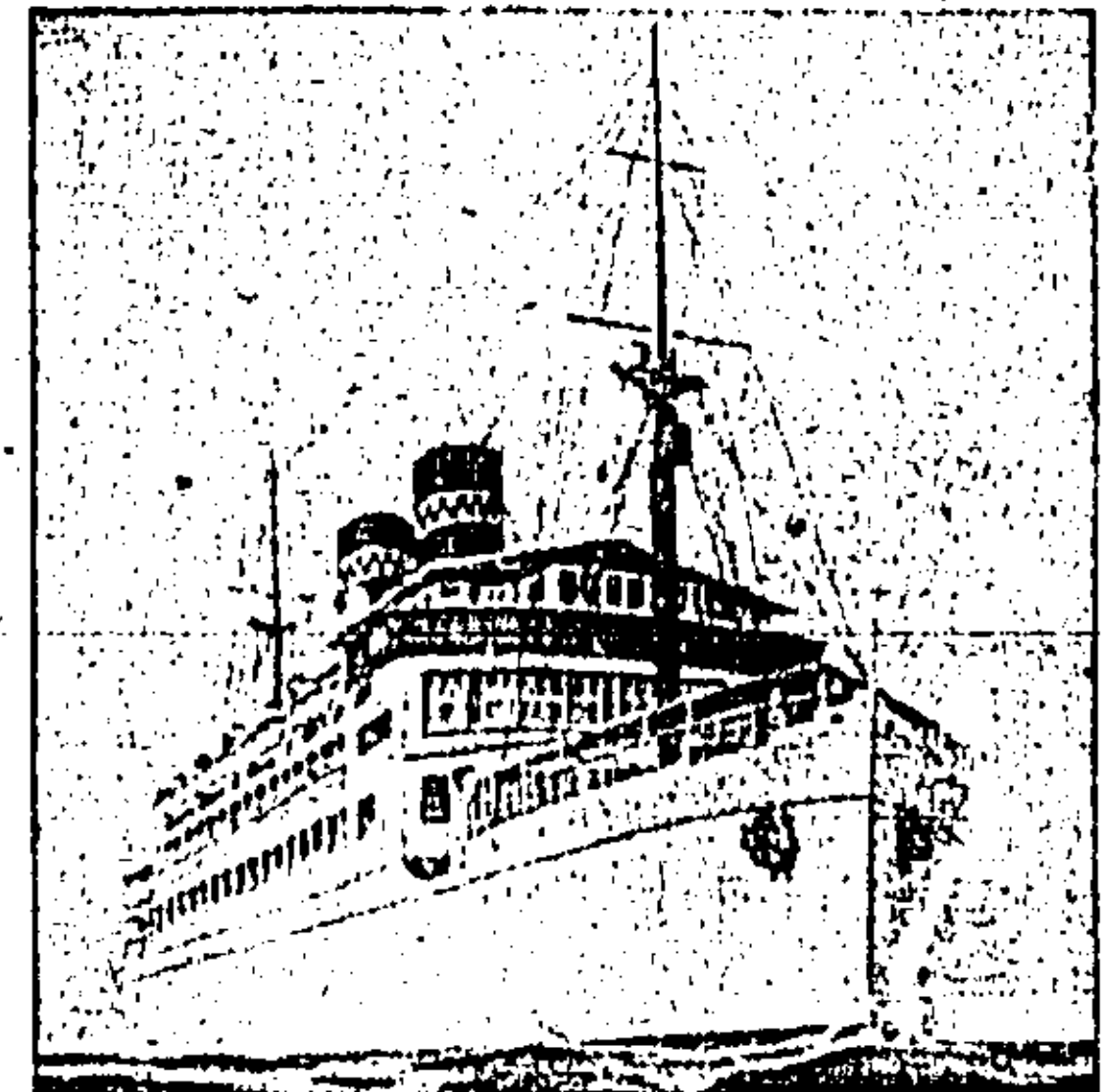


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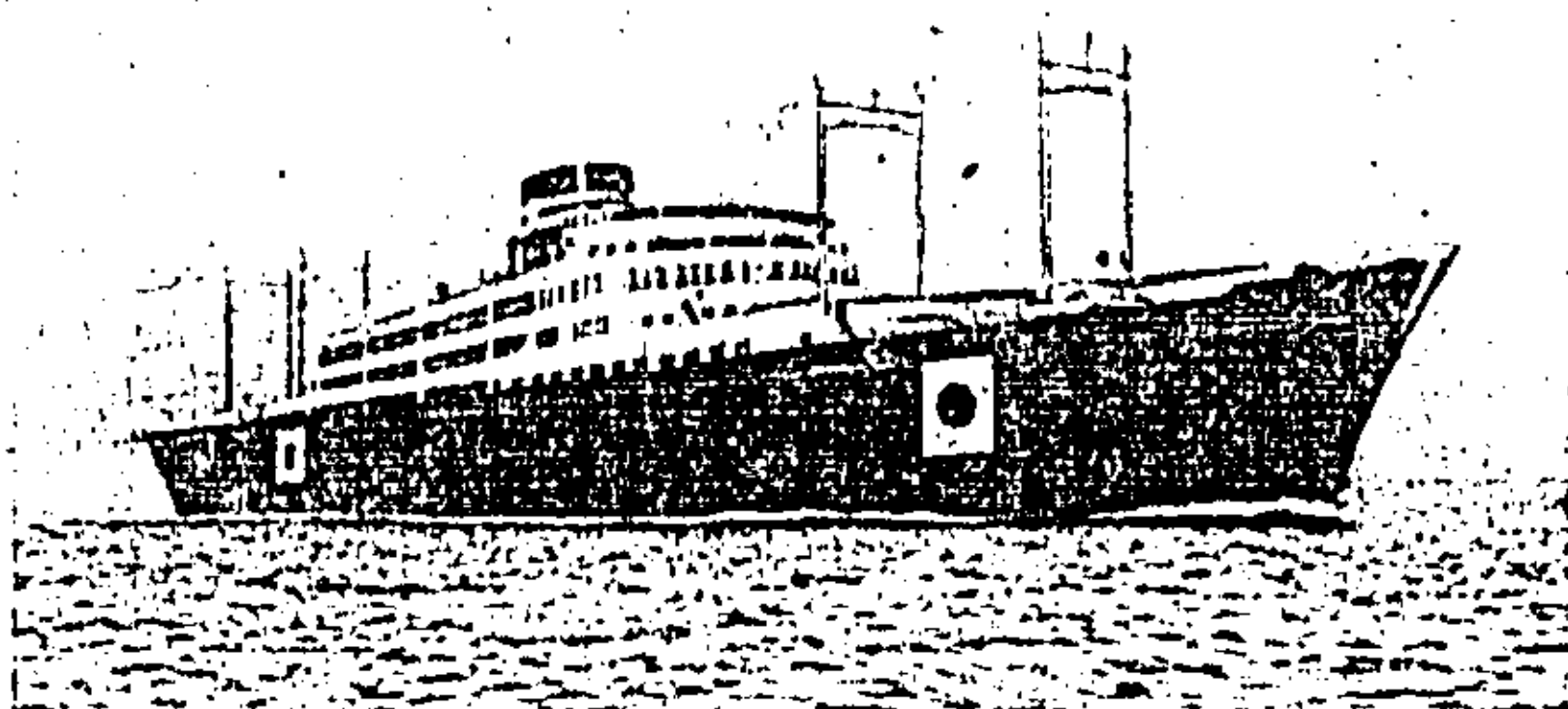
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THAT cardboard box in which British people originally kept their gas masks is big enough to hold masks with a new context filters attached.

But many of the hundreds of different types of case which women buy to keep up with fashions are not big enough for the mask alone.

Women buy cases for their smartness and neatness, but often they damage their masks.

A Home Office official, condemning such cases, said:—
"The effect of cramming a mask into a case which is too small is to crack the mica face-piece and make it useless."

"Some of the cases being sold are too big; the mask slides about and the rubber part becomes chafed. People should remember that the cardboard box in which the mask was given to them was specially designed for the job. You cannot go wrong if you buy an outer case to cover the cardboard one."

4½-GUINEA MODEL

When the new context (container extension) filter, announced by the Home Office on Monday, to make masks proof against "smoke" type of war gases, had been fitted, some of the metal canister-type containers cannot be closed.

The mica face-piece bulges over the top.
One big West End store is selling a score of different types of gas mask cases in its leather department alone. They range from half-a-crown to four and a half guineas.

The half-a-crown case is of fabric made to cover the official cardboard box; the most expensive one is a superb handbag-cum-gas mask case in calf leather.

Half a dozen other types are sold in the haberdashery and hardware departments.

Fitting of the context was continued yesterday in the more vulnerable parts of the country. Arrangements for fitting are being left to local authorities.

The context is fixed to the end of the present mask container and bound into position with adhesive tape.

With shipmates, men rescued from the sloop Bittern, and a party of marines from Nansoo, he had been landed at his depot after an all-night journey.

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ARABIAN MINISTER



His Excellency Sheikh Hapiz Wahba, the Saudi-Arabian Minister in London at his Legation.

Nazi Worked Hard To Sink Afridi

"It was just hell when the ship was bombed. It was our twenty-first aerial attack. The 531st bomb did the damage."

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Soviet Demarche To Rumania

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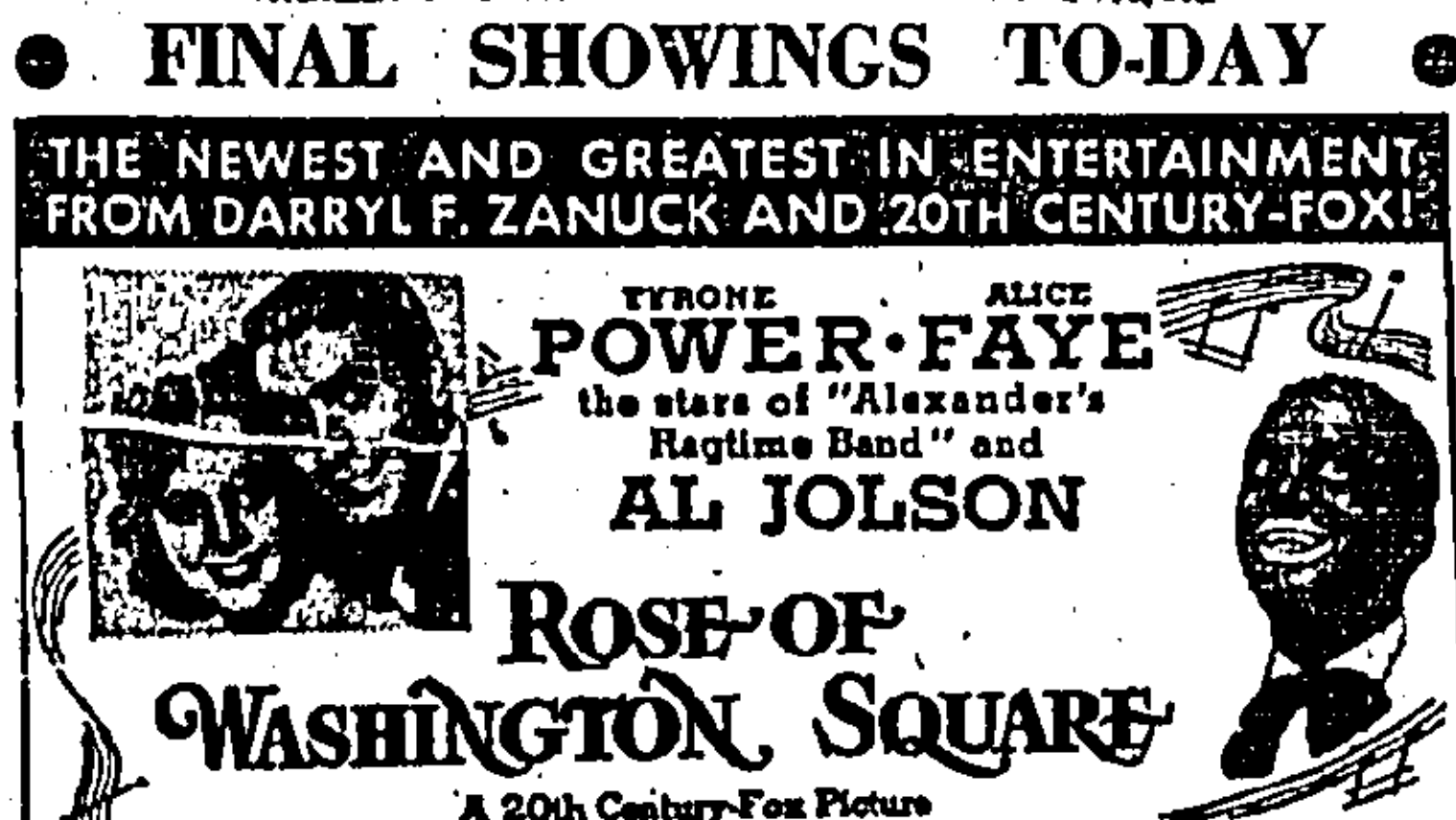
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NAZI BOMBERS DIVE TO DEATH

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harbour. Strong formations of Spitfires and Hurricanes swept into the sky to meet the raiders. Within a few minutes the air was filled with battling aircraft. The British fighters so harassed the Nazi planes that their bombing runs were spoiled.

First Mass Raids
This morning's raids on the south-east coast were the first mass raid on land objectives in Britain. In addition to the 15 German planes officially announced as being brought down by British fighters, an eye-witness said he saw four German planes brought down by A.A. fire. It is reported that the British fighters stayed out of the battle at first in order to allow the A.A. batteries to clear the skies and then, when the German planes fled, the British fighters came after them and engaged them in dogfights. An eye-witness said the German raid was aimed at both land and sea objectives.

Mostly Incendiaries
"The bombs fell like black hail. They were mostly incendiaries," he said. To-day's official German air losses makes a total of 318 German planes brought down over and around Britain since the war started. Of this total 244 have been brought down since the first mass raid on June 18.

Scaplanes Down
The Air Ministry to-day announced that British planes shot down two German scaplanes with Red Cross markings on Sunday. Also it has been revealed that early in July two German planes of a similar type were forced down near the British coast where they were being accompanied by German fighters.

The attention of Germany and Italy was drawn to this "through the proper channels" the Air Ministry announcement said.

"Enemy aircraft bearing civil markings and marked with the Red Cross have recently flown over British ships at sea and in the vicinity of the British coast being employed for purposes which His Majesty's Government cannot regard as consistent with the privileges generally accorded to the Red Cross. A lone German plane was forced down a few miles from Hartlepool and another, near Walmer and it has been revealed that they were being used for reconnaissance and communications and also making "bogus" warfiles," the Air Ministry communique said.

For this reason, Britain has informed Germany and Italy that the continued use of such planes would be at their "own risk and peril."

AUSTRALIA AND THE EVACUATION

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remain in the Commonwealth for the duration of the evacuation. The Hongkong Government has notified the Commonwealth that the evacuees will not be a charge on the Australian Government during their stay.

Eager To Help
Various public bodies, including the Overseas Children and Citizens League, which was formed to care for the large number of children who were to be evacuated to Australia from England, have signified their willingness to assist the Hongkong evacuees. Unfortunately, the lack of information from Hongkong is preventing these bodies from functioning as they desire. They have no details regarding the evacuation and are not in a position to prepare any adequate reception scheme, owing to the failure of the Hongkong Government to announce its plans or to reply to official queries.

THRILLING STORIES OF AIR

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fighters. He dived and met them, shooting down one and badly damaging another.

A Spitfire pilot attacked a fighter and watched it crash down into the sea. He then shot down a bomber.

Attacks Three Planes

Another pilot attacked three Junkers. One dived into the sea, a second caught fire and a third fled, badly damaged.

Two other German planes were shot down by anti-aircraft fire, according to an agency report.

Including to-day's "bag," Germany's losses in attacks on and around Britain now total 318, of which no less than 244 have been destroyed since the first big raid on June 18.

This is an average of nearly six a day.

LESS HOURS FOR ARMS WORKERS

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present being worked on war production.

Proper Rest Periods

It may not be practicable to effect the necessary adjustment at once, in which case immediate provision of adequate rest periods will assist to prevent undue fatigue.

The Minister, therefore, states that the Labour force must be speedily increased, but while this is taking place—and new labour will have to be trained for the work—the strain on workers must be relieved by an immediate reduction of hours. Where practicable, relief workers should be called upon if possible for two day and two night shifts.

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TROUBLE IN BALKANS

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Bessarabia with discipline and rough justice which the territory requires. A demand that returning Bessarabians shall be well-treated under pain of "frontier measures" is reported by travellers from Bukovina to have been backed by a fresh concentration of motorised divisions and troops along the new frontier of the River Pruth.

Negative Talks

The general outcome of the Salzburg audiences seems to have been negative as regards an immediate decision on the revisionist claim. It would appear that the Rumanian statesmen have accepted Hitler's instructions that Rumania and Hungary shall begin direct negotiations.

Berlin correspondents declare that Axis interests in south-eastern Europe remain purely economic and that for these peace must be maintained.

As regards Transylvania, it does not seem to be doubted that Germany requires eventual cession to Hungary of certain frontier provinces and autonomy under German "protection" for 2,000,000 inhabitants.

The present Nazi attitude, according to the "Bukharester Tageblatt," is that Germany has not been deceived by those who suddenly discovered friendship for her.

What Germany Wants

Germany, the paper says, wishes a settlement of south-eastern European disputes by direct bi-lateral negotiations between the countries, but Transylvania is deeply connected with German culture.

The fact that Hitler has not included the German minority there in his migration plans suggests that he has already prepared a scheme for taking them under his own protection.

The development of Salzburg has somewhat calmed the Rumanian anxieties. This is chiefly because the revision claims again seem to have been momentarily shelved.

It is thought likely that the present Rumanian Government will remain in office, only three from Guard ministers, who recently resigned, being replaced.

British protests have been regular and sustained, but the truth is that immediate action only by diplomacy is recognised by the Balkans nowadays.

Rumania's Reprisal

It is understood that as reprisal for the British retention of Rumanian ships at Port Said, the Rumanian Government has decided to detain 18 British tugs under charter by Great Britain in Danube ports.

Nazi propaganda hints darkly that south-eastern European states will soon be required to exclude British newspaper correspondents and cease taking foreign news from non-Axis sources.

The Nazis are at present busy feeding certain correspondents new to the European field with items calculated to give them an overnight and the Germans an opportunity to pillory a section of the British Press and radio for reproducing the reports.

Salzburg Talks End

BUCHAREST, July 29 (Reuters).—M. Gligu (Prime Minister) and M. Manolescu (Foreign Minister) returned here from their talks with the Axis leaders to-day and were received by King Carol shortly after their arrival.

They spent the whole afternoon at the Palace. The statesmen are reported to have declared themselves satisfied with their conference with the German leaders.

It appears that no concrete plans were submitted to them. Rather has there been an extensive exchange of view in which the economic situation in south-east Europe figured largely.

Hitler Ages

According to the personal comment of one member of the delegation, Hitler appeared to have aged considerably since he had last seen him several months previously and seemed particularly pre-occupied.

Hitler is stated to have used a number of graphical maps and urged the Rumanians to begin direct negotiations with the Sofia and the Budapest governments at the earliest possible moment.

Despite the satisfaction expressed at the apparent outcome of the visit, Rumania has simply been granted a period of probation. This is only because the Axis powers are seeking to gain time before making a move to the south-east which might precipitate a war before the harvest is gathered, or alarm Soviet Russia into making further "inconvenient moves."

Rumania's Ace Card

This German fear of imminent Rumanian defection is indeed Rumania's strongest card for warding off active German support to the Hungarian demands.

The possibility of reforming a national government is again in view. King Carol's recent reception of the ex-Prime Minister, M. Tataru, and his sounding of other national leaders are regarded as pointing to this.

In addition, M. Maniu, the National peasant leader, who has just returned to Bucharest after a long absence in Transylvania, has significantly told a political friend that in Transylvania there is much indignation against the Hungarians, and he feared for what would happen should cession of part of Transylvania be decided on.

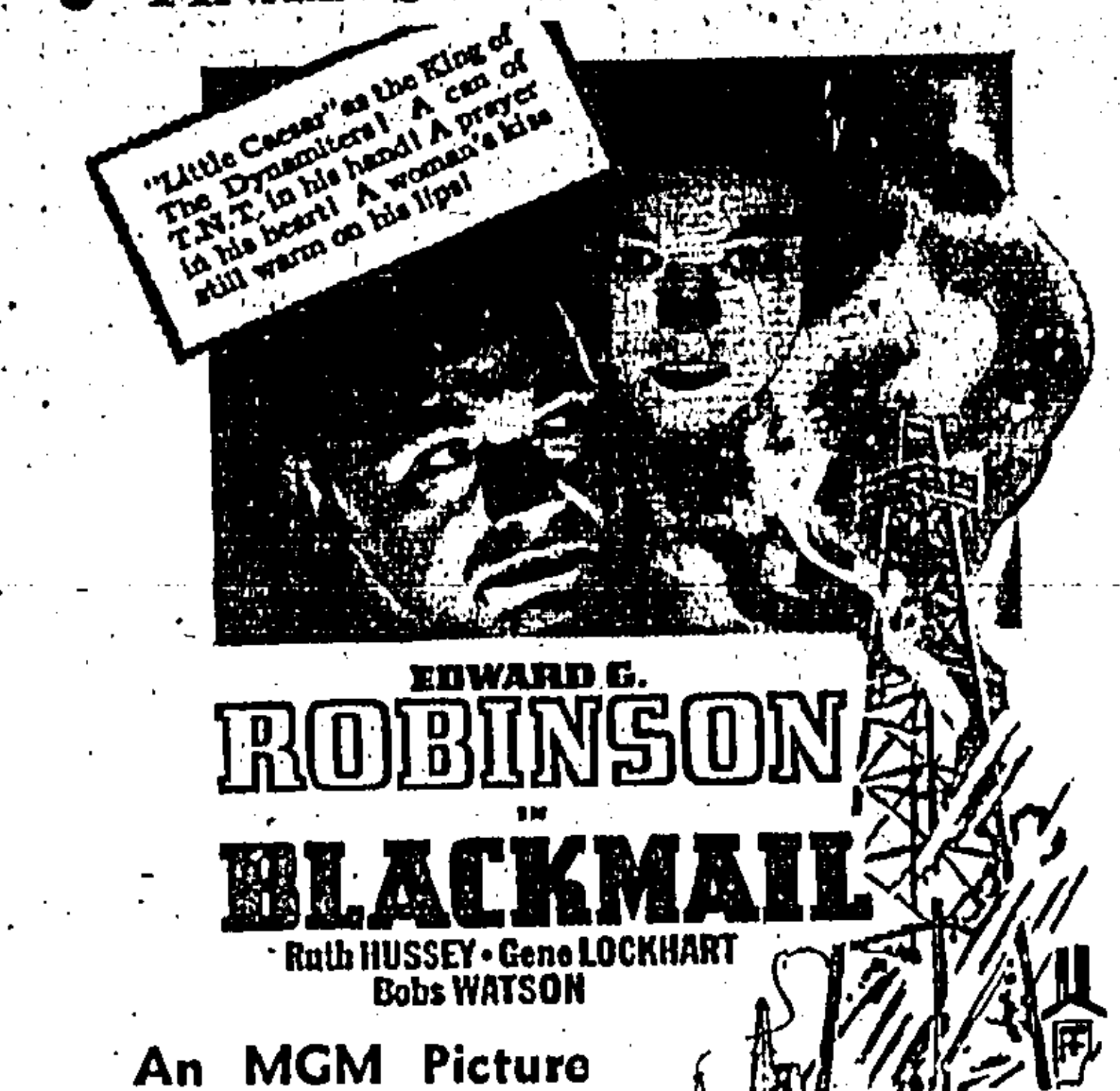
On the present issues, King Carol is considered to be free to face with the nation. It is opined in some quarters that the only solution is to reject the "Salzburg diktat."

Faced with a firm Rumanian attitude it is thought that Hitler could not risk a war in the Balkans.

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SPECIAL TO THE “TELEGRAPH”

LONDON, July 29 (UP).—TO-DAY'S GREAT RAIDS ON WALES, NORTH-EAST ENGLAND, SOUTH-EAST ENGLAND AND SOUTH-WEST ENGLAND—ONE THREE-HOUR RAID ON WALES WAS THE LONGEST EXPERIENCED IN THE WAR—SAW GERMAN BOMBERS AND MESSERSCHMITTS BROUGHT DOWN “LIKE AUTUMN LEAVES.” ON THE SOUTH-EAST COAST AREA ALONE 27 GERMAN MACHINES WERE BROUGHT DOWN.

Twenty-three machines were shot down elsewhere.

It was a morning of battle after battle, culminating in a main battle, the din and flash of which was terrific.

Thousands of people lined the coast in the south-east as they watched the British fighters attack the invaders.

They cheered wildly when a British pilot, his plane riddled with bullets, waved to them as he roared just above the roof-tops, his plane canting wildly.

Only meagre reports of the battles are to hand from the Air Ministry, which is busy

tabulating the “bag.”

20 PLANES DOWN

LONDON, July 29 (Reuter).—An Air Ministry communique states that this afternoon fighter aircraft shot down an enemy bomber over the Channel coast and another in the Thames Estuary.

It is now confirmed that in an engagement at Dover this morning two enemy bombers were shot down by anti-aircraft fire in addition to those shot down by our fighters.

This makes a total of 20 brought down to-day.

RAID ON DOVER HARBOUR

LONDON, July 29 (Reuter).—It is now revealed that to-day's air attack was made on Dover Harbour.

Vivid Account Of Great Air Battle

GERMAN BOMBERS DIVE TO DEATH

(SPECIAL TO THE “TELEGRAPH”)

LONDON, July 29 (UP).—Eyewitness accounts reveal the drama of to-day's air battles over the Channel and parts of England.

One man said that he saw the raiders fly out of the sun as they came from the sea to attack, but before they reached their target anti-aircraft batteries blazed away with terrible results to the dive bombers.

Some of the bombers dived like a swarm of bees and sailed through the A.A. barrage with incredible recklessness.

The German Stukas streamed down in almost vertical power-dives, sweeping over in waves of eight and, as they flattened out, the bombs they dropped could be counted as they left the racks under the wings.

Each plane dropped a salvo of one big bomb and four smaller ones. The first attack was followed by

Refunds On Rates For Landlords

Concessions to landlords who reduce their rents by at least 50 per cent. are announced by Government to-day in a special communique, which promises certain rebates of rates for the duration of the compulsory evacuation.

The full text of the communique follows:

It has been decided by the Governor-in-Council that where it has been shown to the satisfaction of the Assessor that, in the case of a dwelling, a landlord has reduced by at least 50 per cent. the rent including rates which was in force on July 1, 1940, to a tenant whose wife and/or children were evacuated from the Colony in consequence of the application to such families of the Government's compulsory evacuation scheme, then 50 per cent. of the rates may be refunded, in the case of complete months only, for so long as the compulsory evacuation remains in force and the tenant continues his tenancy at the rent, including rates, of not more than 50 per cent. of what it was on July 1, 1940, and does not sublet. That where the reduction in rent including rates for a dwelling in the

Public Bodies Desire To Assist But
Lack Information: Secrecy Deplored

AUSTRALIA AND THE EVACUATION

By LIONEL Le G. BRERETON

“TELEGRAPH” SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

SYDNEY, July 29 (Cabled).—“It is almost impossible for the Commonwealth Government to make proper provision for the Hongkong evacuees unless adequate notice of their arrival is received.”

This statement was issued to-day by Senator H. Foll, the Minister of the Interior, in connection with the reports that the vanguard of the evacuees departed from

Manila on Sunday.

So far, said Senator Foll, the Australian authorities are completely in the dark.

Considerable confusion exists, for instance, regarding the probable number of evacuees arriving from Hongkong.

No one knows the date of their arrival. The Commonwealth Government, is mystified as to the extent of assistance it will be called upon to give.

Cables Ignored

All this is caused by the fact that the Hongkong Government has ignored the several cables that have been sent from Canberra, requesting information on the subject of evacuation.

“Arrangements for the welcoming of the Hongkong evacuees and providing for them have been hampered by the lack of information,” said Senator Foll.

MORE EVACUEES SAIL THIS WEEK

About a hundred women in Hongkong have received a circular from the Colonial Secretary, informing them that a liner will sail for Australia at noon on Saturday next.

Evacuees who travel by this liner will all be allocated cabin accommodation.

They will be permitted to take a total of one ton of 40 cubic feet of baggage, and one cabin trunk and two suitcases per adult and half that allowance per child will be permitted as cabin baggage.

Baggage Instructions

Heavy baggage must be delivered to the Kowloon godowns at No. 1 Salisbury Road not later than 3 p.m. on Friday. Cabin baggage must be taken to the assembly stations.

The evacuees must report to their assembly stations, ready to embark, at 9 a.m. on Saturday. They must take their passports, vaccination certificates and cabin baggage.

Assembly station on the mainland will be the Peninsula Hotel and on the island the Hongkong Club.

SEEKS GOODS FOR INDO-CHINA

To negotiate for the return of goods now in the Colony destined for Indo-China, M. Castex has arrived in Hongkong from Hanoi.

M. Castex declined to give a “Telegraph” reporter, this morning any further information regarding his visit, which he said was unofficial.

There is said to be a large amount of cargo in transit for Indo-China at present in the Colony. The cargo includes motor trucks and aeroplanes.

LONDON, July 29 (British Wire- less).—The Brazilian Red Cross has sent a gift of 14,000 kilograms of sugar, approximately 31,000 pounds, to the Red Cross St. John War Organisation for use in service hospitals in Great Britain.

“Hot-Dog” Party For Evacuees

Baguio gave Hongkong evacuees due to sail for Australia early this week, a great send-off during the week-end, when a hot-dog party was staged at the Pines Hotel Crystal Room.

Sizzling hot dogs were served from a special buffet table by the chef in person while splendid entertainment was also provided by a group of Bontoc and Ifugao Igorots who performed native dances in costume.

PETITION SENT TO O.A.G.

Malaya Can't Take H.K. Evacuees

Contrary to intention, the petition to His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government regarding Evacuation was not presented by the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock.

Approximately 350 persons signed the petition.

Accompanying Letter

In forwarding the petition to the Colonial Secretary, Mr. M. A. da Silva wrote:

Sir,—I have been instructed by Mr. A. Salmon and others, who are signatories to the enclosed petition, to ask you to be so good as to present the said petition to His Excellency-in-Council, the Officer Administering the Government, for consideration.

“It was originally intended that the Honourable Sir Henry Pollock should present the petition to His Excellency-in-Council, but due to the fact that the petition, in its terms, was sufficiently wide to include married women with young children and, for that reason, was not in accordance with Sir Henry's views on the subject, the petition is now being forwarded direct.”

Malaya Says “No”

Meanwhile, attempts by several evacuees now in Malaya to obtain permission to proceed to Singapore turn to Page 2, Seventh Column

Another “Munich” Coup By Hitler

Rumania To Cede Territory To Hungary, Bulgaria

SPECIAL TO THE “TELEGRAPH”

BUCHAREST, July 29, (UP).—It was learned from official quarters to-night that following the return of the Rumanian Premier and Foreign Minister, Rumania is willing to hand over the requested territory of Transylvania to Hungary and Bulgaria.

U.S. ENVOY STAYS ON

Mr. Nelson Johnson
And China Situation

CHUNGKING, July 30 (Reuter).—The definite postponement of the departure from Chungking of the United States Ambassador, Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, for his summer holiday may be taken as indication of the United States' close interest in Far Eastern developments.

Mr. Johnson was originally scheduled to leave Chungking on July 4 by plane for Hongkong en route to Shanghai and Peking to spend his summer holiday with his family at Peking. As a result of the bombing of Chungking and the international developments, the Ambassador has cancelled all bookings and has decided to remain here indefinitely to watch developments and keep close contact with the Chinese authorities.

LATEST

Three-Hour Raid On Wales

LONDON, July 30 (Reuter).—Wales had a three-hour air raid during the night. Fourteen bombs were dropped in the rural area. There were no casualties. Bombs were dropped in a working-class district in north-east England, damaging some houses.

ALCOTT WARNED TO “GET OFF THE AIR”

SPECIAL TO THE “TELEGRAPH”

Mr. Carroll Alcott, well-known Shanghai radio commentator, whose daily and nightly broadcasts are listened to by hundreds of Hongkong listeners, has received another threat and warning, telling him that he has been given “three days to get off the air,” says a “United Press” report from Shanghai to-day.

Mr. Alcott has placed the matter in the hands of the United States Consul-General, who, it is stated, are taking the threat “very seriously.” However, it is not yet decided that action will be taken.

According to Mr. Alcott, a Russian named Nathan Rabinovitch, identified

as an employee of the Japanese Army special service section, telephoned the warning to the radio commentator last night.

Mr. Alcott is one of the foreigners in Shanghai placed on Nanking's “Black List.”

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FROM PAGE ONE

tion from Hongkong," said Senator Fol.

"We have no information regarding their movements, the number who are coming to Australia or what assistance is expected."

"It is almost impossible for us to make proper provision for them unless adequate notice of their arrival has been received."

Senator Fol pointed out that nearly a hundred refugees had already arrived in Australia by means other than aboard the official ships. Their arrival had been entirely unheralded.

Completely Uninformed

Australia is completely uninformed regarding the number of evacuees who are supposed to be arriving, not even approximate figures being supplied. Estimates vary between 5,000 and 8,000, of whom 40 per cent. will be distributed to New South Wales, 40 per cent. to Victoria and the remaining 20 per cent. to other States.

Commenting on reports which were published earlier this week that the Hongkong Government may be embarrassed by the Eurasian problem, Senator Fol, said that the Commonwealth Government would not object to the entry of Eurasian immigrants of British subjects. The immigration laws would be modified to the extent that they would be permitted to remain in the Commonwealth for the duration of the evacuation.

The Hongkong Government has notified the Commonwealth that the evacuees will not be a charge on the Australian Government during their stay.

Eager To Help

Various public bodies, including the Overseas Children and Citizens' League, which was formed to care for the large number of children who were to be evacuated to Australia from England, have signified their willingness to assist the Hongkong evacuees. Unfortunately, the lack of information from Hongkong is preventing these bodies from functioning as they desire.

They have no details regarding the evacuation and are not in a position to prepare any adequate reception scheme, owing to the failure of the Hongkong Government to announce its plans or to reply to official queries.

BRITAIN'S NEW ARMoured CAR

LONDON, July 29 (Reuters).—A new type of small armoured car has just been built and a famous cavalry regiment has been equipped with it. It was learned here to-night.

Most of to-day's newspapers carry photographs of the cars which are called "Ironsides". They are capable of very high speeds and can travel over the roughest ground. One photograph shows how easily the cars can be camouflaged in woody country, and another shows them operating in open country.

Axis Powers And Balkans

LONDON, July 29 (Reuters).—A Rome despatch to the official German news agency, summing up the situation at the conclusion of the conversations with the Balkan representatives, states that the Axis powers are in complete agreement on Balkan policy.

This policy aims at a peaceful solution of all questions by voluntary understanding among the Balkan elements concerned.

WATER-LOGGED CANOE

A water-logged canoe, with the name W. Y. Wal, painted on it, was found by the Police in Kowloon Bay on Sunday. It was taken to the Government wharf, Yuenai.

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Soviet Tribute To Our Navy

Two Features Which Makes It Great

LONDON, July 29 (Reuters).—The Soviet paper "Pravda" states that Britain's naval losses are very small and practically without significance, being only about 3.5 per cent of the total tonnage.

The successful evacuation of Dunkirk revealed the power of the British Fleet and showed that an invasion of Britain was very difficult, and that it is almost impossible to conquer Britain's overseas possessions.

Germany, of course, had a much less powerful fleet than Britain. British sea history has taught that

the most important things about a navy are discipline and organization. We intend to concentrate on those two points. We shall give the Fleet the best organization and the best discipline and best technical construction that can be achieved.

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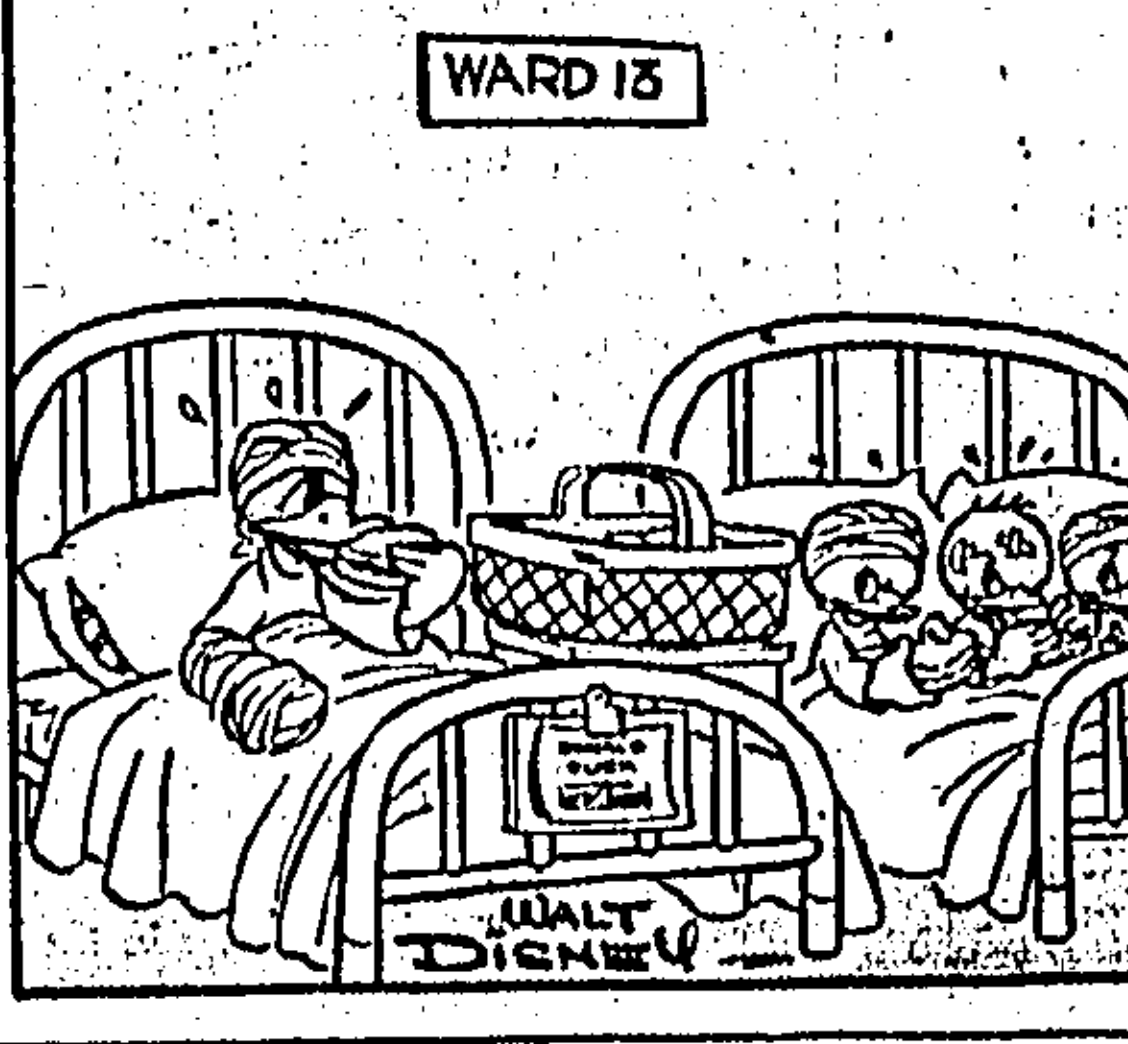
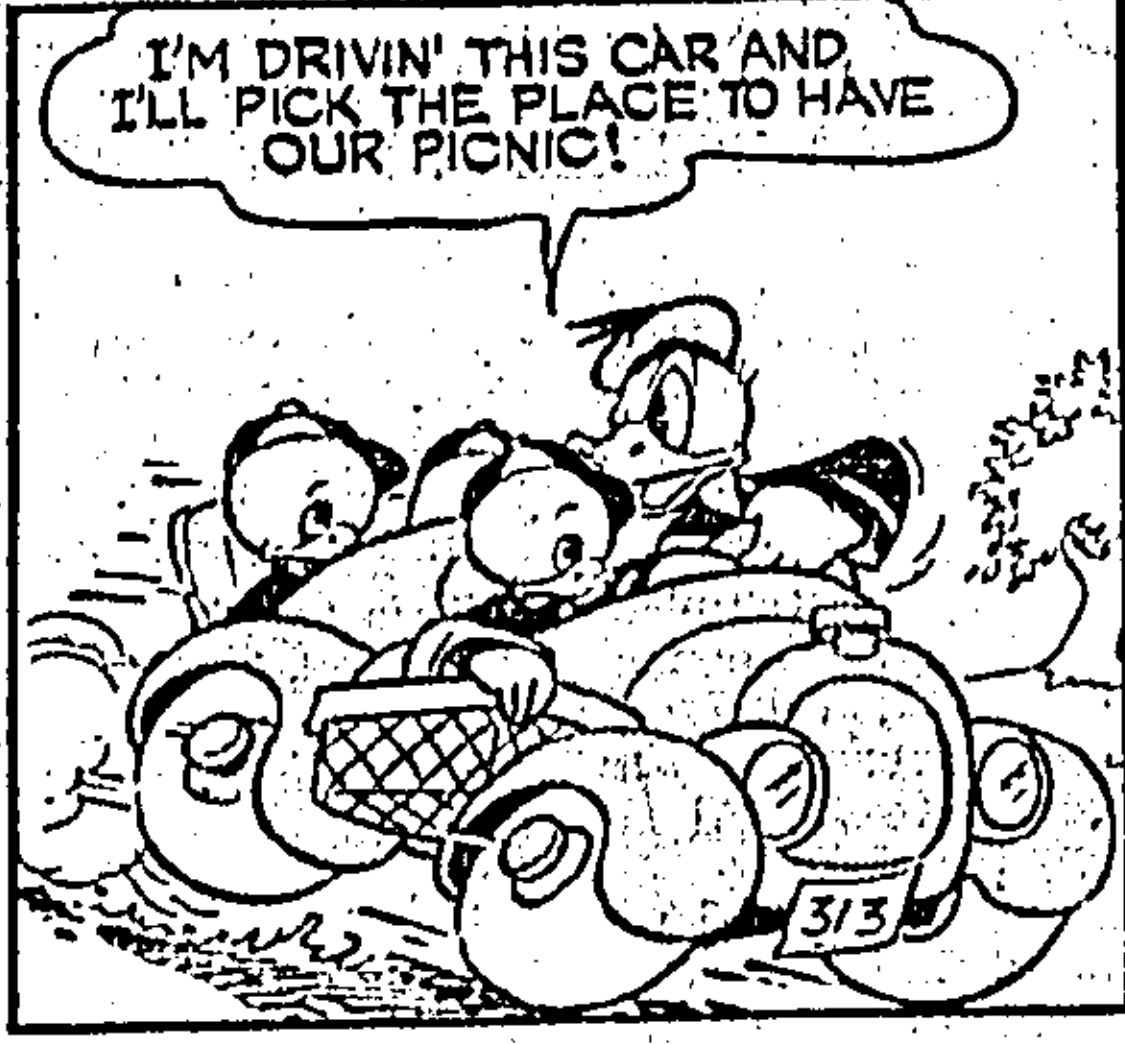
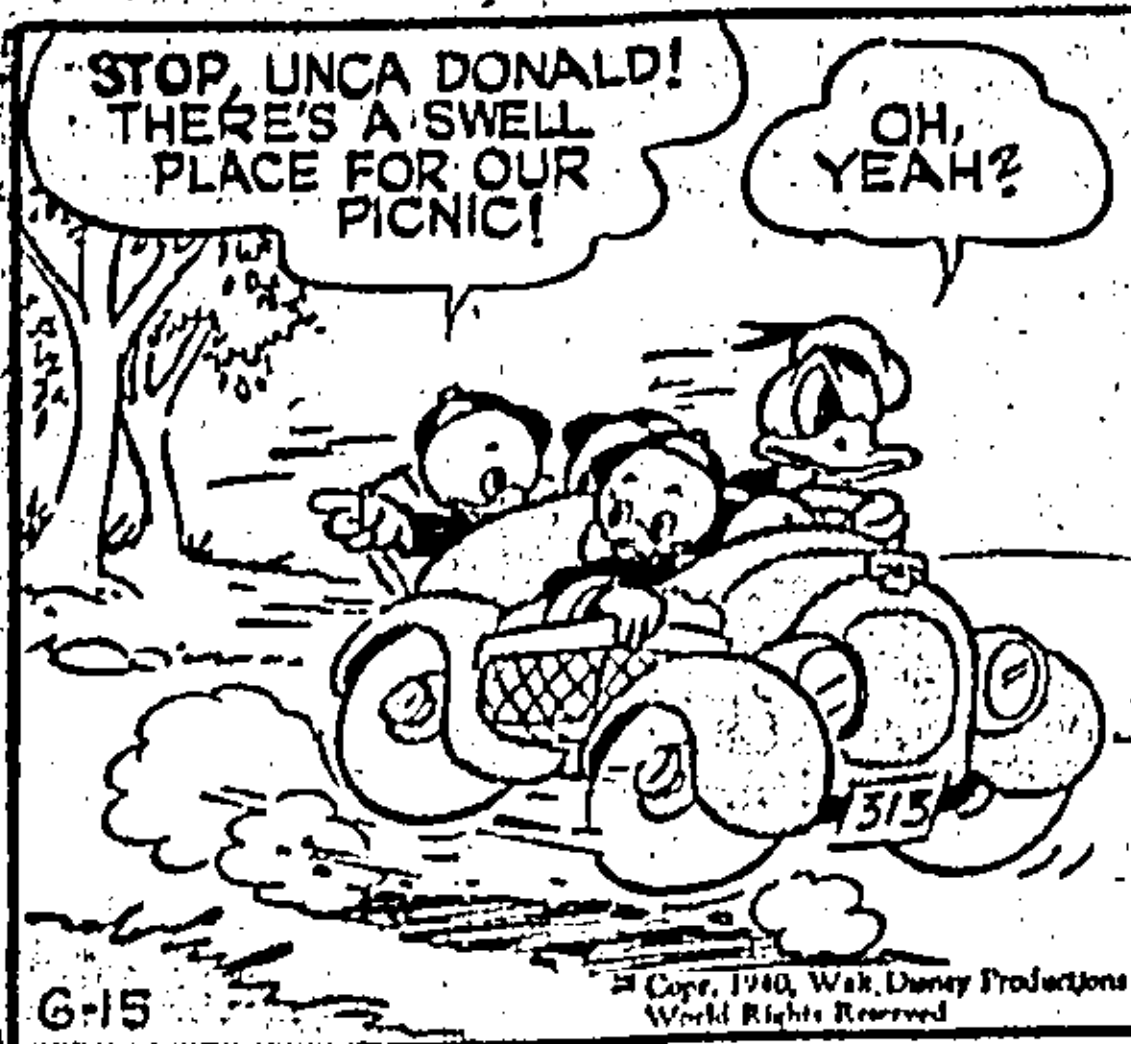
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THE MALTA Italy Tries To Bomb

MANY an English tourist has vivid memories of Malta, of its ancient walls reflected in a really blue Mediterranean, of its whitewashed houses with their flat roofs throwing off the glare of the hot sun, of its churches and castles recalling the colourful history of many centuries, and of the huge, grey-painted battleships at anchor in the harbour.

Even after the war began Malta had not thrown off its face of peacetime gaiety. There was no black-out in the island, the shops were open until midnight, and the theatres played to full houses.

Living was cheap, petrol was plentiful, and beer was only 4d. a pint. Now, however, Malta is blacked out, its sky filled with roaring planes, and war sets the note of all its activities.

It lies almost exactly in the centre of the Mediterranean, this little island which is the headquarters of the British Fleet and of the R.A.F. in the Mediterranean, and a stronghold of British Imperial power. In its history of more than 2,500 years it has been held in turn by Phoenicians, Greeks, Carthaginians, Romans, Arabs, and the Knights of St. John, who ruled it from 1530 until they were dispossessed by Napoleon in 1798. Later in that same year Nelson blockaded the island, and Malta was officially annexed to the British Crown by the Treaty of Paris in 1814.

Following the Crimean War the military defences were greatly strengthened and the island was developed as one of the most important ports of call for the world's shipping and as the principal base for the repair and refitment of ships of the Royal Navy in the Mediterranean.

At Valletta, which has been the island's capital since 1670—its name commemorates La Vallette, Grand Master of the conquering Knights of St. John—are great dock and victualling yards spread over the shores of two arms of the harbour known as "Dockyard" and "French" creeks, and there are also hospitals, magazines and storehouses.

Malta itself is some 17 miles long, with an area of 95 square miles. Included with it are the islands of Gozo (20 square miles) and the islet of Comino, which lies between the two—making a total of 122 square miles. The population is estimated at about 275,000, mainly of Phoenicians or Carthaginian descent and of the Roman Catholic faith.

Both English and Maltese are official languages, the former being the official language of the administration, while since 1934 Maltese has taken the place of Italian as the principal language of the courts of law.

Many thousands of the Maltese are employed in the dockyards and arsenals, and during the Great War they provided a garrison for the island as well as many seamen for men-of-war and minesweepers and labourers for the pioneer battalions that did such good service at Gallipoli and Salonika.

Partly, at least, because of their excellent record in the war the Maltese were granted responsible government in 1921. Its working was not entirely satisfactory, however, and it was revoked in 1936, when the island reverted to the status of a Crown Colony.

Then, in 1939, a new constitution was promulgated by the Governor, General Sir Charles Bonham-Carter, under which there is a Council of Government composed of eight official members and two unofficial members nominated by the Governor, and ten elected members.



ARE YOU SURE?

1. The chief constituent of marble is (1) quicksand (2) lime (3) mercury.
2. What is the difference between match play and medal play in golf?
3. What are siblings?
4. Which man actually kills the bull in a bull fight, the matador or the picador?
5. The Czar of a great industry is often termed a magnet. (true, false)
6. In what year will Halley's Comet reappear?
7. Is an eel a fish?
8. Which type of dog listens to his master's voice?
9. Which western state has a unicameral system of government?
10. What was the middle name of the author of Kidnapped?
11. Can you think of three different uses of the word battery?
12. What does a burnt child dread?
13. Of which verb is wrought the past participle?
14. If a bottle and a cork together cost a dollar and five cents and the bottle cost a dollar more than the cork, what did the cork cost?
15. With whom do the mermaids flirt?
16. In what country did a father succeed his own son to the throne?
17. What names may be logically coupled with (1) Barnum (2) Frankie (3) Mutt?
18. What is the shape of a liquid?
19. What simile is customarily used to describe flatness?
20. Does the speedometer of a car add or subtract mileage when the car moves backwards?

ANSWERS

1. (2) Lime.
2. Match play is a hole by hole test of opposing golfers' ability. Medal play is an attempt to cover a given number of holes in the lowest possible number of strokes.
3. Siblings have one or both parents in common.
4. The matador.
5. Magnet is the word, not magnet.
6. 1987.
7. Yes.
8. A fox terrier.
9. Nebraska has only one house of representatives.
10. Robert Louis Stevenson.
11. Battery meaning the pitcher and catcher of a baseball team.
12. The fire.
13. The work.
14. (1) Barnum and Bailey (2) Franky and Johnny (3) Mutt and Jeff.
15. The big swells and the little eddies.
16. Rumania. Michael was succeeded by his father Carol and is now the Crown Prince.
17. (1) Barnum and Bailey (2) Franky and Johnny (3) Mutt and Jeff.
18. The shape of a liquid is obviously determined by the shape of the container.
19. Flat as a pancake.
20. It registers nothing.

Let's form An Anti-Anti League

I have been asked to join the Anti-Gambling League. This is about the last straw.

I have had lectures on the evils of dominoes and how they give you spots before the eyes, and how one thing leads to another, and before you know where you are you find yourself in some loathsome euchre den sunk to the ears in sin.

I don't know why there should be so many anti-things and anti-that leagues.

Goodness knows the opportunities for falling by the wayside and ending up gracefully in the gutter are becoming fewer and fewer these days and the world is weary enough without people telling you what not to do.

For instance, I wouldn't mind joining some of these Anti organisations, but when I got a pamphlet saying that tobacco was an insidious drug which was sapping my health and morals and ruining the chances of the coming generation and a few other odds and ends I decided that the time had come to start an Anti-Anti League. I am drawing up my first pamphlet to be issued shortly.

Do you know of the horrible evils of chess? One becomes sour, morose and censorious (I'm not too sure how censorious is spelt, but it doesn't matter. It should never have been in the language, anyhow).

Do you realise that you are headed straight for the reception house if you don't relax? Be warned in time. Take stock of yourself!

Are you getting the best out of life? Take the family out this week-end and leave your pawns and bishops at home.

Join the School of Arts or a Sewing Bee. If there is a nearby vacant allotment, form a lar-dice school in your district.

I had an uncle who was the family model. He had a black face with a drooping moustache on it, and he didn't like anybody much. The family used to use him as a sort of standard measure.

"Why don't you be more like Uncle William?" was the cry.

Uncle William never appeared, he just loomed. I'd brace in over an afternoon with the boys with a bunch of flowers and a bottle of lemonade, and slam the door and throw my hat across the room and say:

"Well, Mrs. Lower's little boy has returned to the fold! Holst all flags!"

"Shit! Uncle William's here!"

"Oh, hello, Nunkie boy! How's tricks?"

"I am keeping in reasonably good health, due, my boy, to the exercise of a restraint which you don't seem to possess. To get the best out of life I have found—and I am a much older man than you—that moderation is the key to good living—and all that."

"And out in the kitchen I'd whisper to my wife: 'Why did you let him in?'"

"Do you think I can tell him by the way he rings the door bell? He's been out here criticising the way I run my kitchen! What does he think I am!"

"Not so loud! He'll hear you."

I often think that if there were fewer people snooping around giving good advice there would be less crime in the community.

Definitely there should be an Anti-Advice Society. When I first got married, and more or less settled down, our relations and in-laws flocked around and told us how all the pictures were hung in the wrong places and the furniture needed rearranging and the carpets didn't match the wallpaper.

I think I would prefer a good, clean typhoon to these twiddling, lolly-pop, slobbering, flat-footed, ginger-beer guzzling, gloomy, crepe-hanging anti-everythings.

You may have gathered that I do not approve of these people. Well, I don't.

I'm all for tolerance. It's more gentlemanly.

I wouldn't say that it was more womanly, because the moment a woman becomes tolerant that's the time to send for the private detectives. Or at least to erect a lot of mental sandbags around yourself.

I've noticed how a wave of tolerance seems to sweep through the home just before my wife's birthday anniversary, and how my nephews knock each other down to fight my pipe round about Christmas time.

Still, when it comes to a close study of tolerance and intolerance, it's hard to say which is which. If you could hear a Russian and a Japanese discussing the situation in Germany and the possible repercussions in Italy, as I did the other night—Crikey!

I took them both to my club and made them play a couple of games of snooker.

The face of Europe should be dotted all over with snooker tables. This is my recipe for peace.

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MOST GIRLS LIKE TO BE KISSED

THE girl with the arched eyebrows and the green dress was getting away with it all down the line. She wasn't doing it at the expense of anybody else—all that very fetching nonsense came irresistibly out of herself. It was fetching. She was attractive and she knew it. She wanted to be made a fuss of, and we—the men of the party, that is—knew that. But the women—One who ought to have known better hissed: "I've never seen a girl make herself so cheap—no man could possibly respect her!"

I eyed the lady. Nobody, I reflected, was making any fuss of her. "Madam," I said, "on the contrary, I respect her enormously."

"Rubbish," cried the lady. "No man could. Why should he?"

"Because," I said, "she is the most honest woman in the room, and far away the most attractive. Most of you like being kissed in corners. When nobody obliges, you cry sour grapes. The girl in green cries no such thing—she cries 'kiss me in corners,' and we, because she cries it so prettily and wittily, happen to do so."

I'm not suggesting that you should go round the world making yourself stupidly cheap. Mere, half-baked cuddling with any one and every one reduces you from a charming girl to something else. But I would like, once and for all, to debunk this woman-made-boy about men "not respecting" girls who are honest enough to like gaiety and all that gaily implies—and to say so into the bargain.

We're not the hypocrites and prigs we're often made out to be. If a woman is clever enough to flirt well and wittily, why, we're ready to meet her on her own

ground and play her game too. But as for not respecting her—it's an invention of the undesired who don't know how to flirt prettily.

It's not clever to make quick, witty remarks about other women to a man. Hundreds of you do it, thinking, I suppose that he can be educated by hearing home truths about women by a woman. He's not educated. He's shocked and uncomfortable.

Don't laugh at, or make fun of, your parents. We won't respect you for it. Don't, when we take you somewhere rather smart for dinner, eye it all phlegmatically and try to make us believe that you do this sort of thing every night of the week. You'll give yourself away, and no man can respect that. Don't be a snob—it's even less pleasant in a woman than in a man. Don't be obvious, learn your game—which we all know—is catching us—play it well.



most girls like being kissed in corners.

stand by your loyalties, take your jittings without squealing about them at parties, have fun and be yourself. You'll have earned all the male respect you want—if you want it!



WORST MAN

"Got the ring safely?"

"The ring? Oh. Wait a minute. Ring. Here it is. No. Confound it. Where is it? Could have sworn it was in this pocket."

"You will find it nestling coily in the bottom right-hand waistcoat pocket."

"Roses? Oh yes. For the bride-maid. I thought you said they were to be carnations."

"Rose's Lime Juice, blockhead! Prevents hangovers. Therapeutic action. I wish I'd rammed a quart of it down your silly throat. Next time I get married, Peter, remember—you stick to gin and Rose's the night before."

"Oh yes. Thanks for the tip. I will. I say—Charles—where did I put that ring? I could have sworn ..."

sion of yours last night. Oh my poor head. I'm sure I won't be able to squeeze it into that wretched topper."

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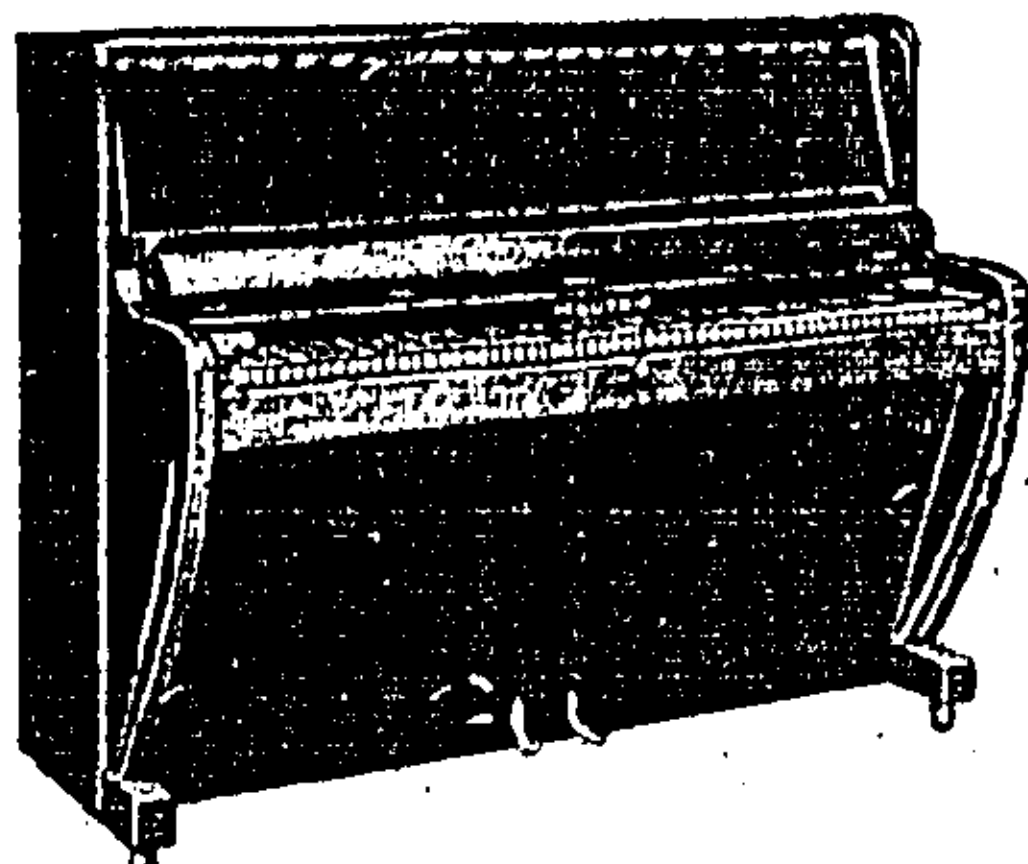


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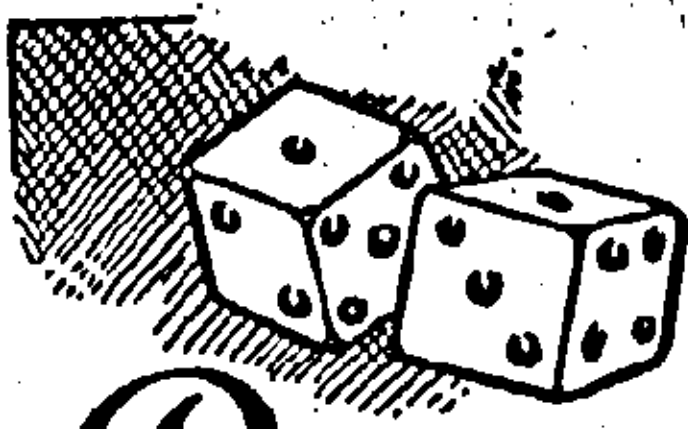
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Moscow Moves

Had Britain and Russia been
able to agree on a formula for
the Baltic region, war in Europe
might have been prevented.
Almost certainly it would have
been postponed. But the fears
of Poland, Lithuania, Estonia,
and Latvia had to be considered,
in London's view. These States
feared Russia as much as they
did Germany.

Now a tragically ironic circle
is completed as Russia absorbs
the three tiny Baltic States, to
push Russia's frontiers still
farther outward from Moscow,
as they have already done in
Poland. The Soviet leaders are
obviously engaged in that
realistic kind of defence which
begins beyond national borders.
For the Germany that they set
loose upon the world when they
signed Herr von Ribbentrop's
pact is a more dangerous power
than the Russians supposed.

Had the war reached a stale-
mate or continued as a war of
attrition, Stalin could have con-
sidered himself the winner with-
out making a move. But events
have not followed the Kremlin's
design for them. Russia's world
position is not being enhanced
but jeopardised by the success
of German armies. In an un-
predictable situation Russia
must look to its fences.

That is the explanation of the
Baltic move, an explanation
which the present adminis-
trators of Bessarabia and the Dar-
danelles must read with growing
concern now that the role of
sinister bystander no longer
serves Russian interest.

Prussian Prince

Is Prince Frederick of Prussia still
in England, are his movements being
strictly observed, and in view of
what has happened will immediate
steps be taken to intern all enemy
aliens?

Captain Shaw (Forster) will put
this question to the Home Secretary.

"WE MUST HELP NOW OR WE ARE NEXT"

It was only last August
that the world was still
at peace, but the sky was
rapidly darkening when
President Roosevelt called
to the Senate to
amend the Neutrality
Act so that war might be
averted.

He was told that he was sim-
ply an alarmist and that the
Neutrality Act could stay as it
was.

Within a few weeks war was
declared. The armies of Poland
were annihilated and her cities
razed to the ground before we
had time to gather our senses.

The President reconvened Con-
gress and pleaded with them
again to amend the Neutrality
Act. Once more he was de-
clared to be an alarmist when he
warned this country of the im-
minent danger of Hitler's ruth-
less military machine.

He was told that amendment
of the Neutrality Act would be a
step towards war.

After weeks of costly delay
the Act was finally amended, too
late to save peace, too late to
save the destruction of Norway,
Holland and Belgium.

that America, in self-defence,
should undertake every peaceful
action to give aid to the Allied
armies.

During these months I re-
peatedly declared that America's
security was endangered by Hit-
ler's barbaric assaults, and I
maintained that interests of na-
tional defence demanded of us
that we give all possible aid
to the Allies. I was convinced
that our aid might be decisive
in turning the tide against Hitler
and barbarism and back to peace
and international law.

I therefore introduced in the
Senate on May 21 the resolution
authorising the President to sell
to the Allies army aircraft that
we could spare and take in
return the equivalent number
of aircraft now under construc-
tion on the Allied account.

I discovered to my sorrow that
some of our senators had
evidently learned nothing from
the appalling events of the last
six months. They informed me,
as they had informed President
Roosevelt, that I was an
alarmist.

A few days after my resolu-
tion was defeated the German
Army slashed and bombed its
way through Flanders to the
English Channel. It moved with
a speed and ruthlessness which
astounded our military experts
and must have shaken even the
most complacent of senators.

Our people showed that they

Yet, despite
President Roo-
sevelt's warn-
ings, the Senate
watched these
terrible acts
with compla-
cency. It denied

at least were not complacent.
My office was flooded with letters
urging me to press forward in
my action. I consequently rein-
troduced my resolution in the
Senate in a broader form.

This resolution authorises the
President to sell to countries
attacked by Germany such war
supplies as can be spared without
impairing the safety of the
United States.

It provides that our Govern-
ment may take delivery of equi-
valent supplies out of contracts
being executed for the Allies.

Hitler's pitiless advance over
the bodies of helpless refugees, bombed
and machine-gunned to death, has
gone one. If the needs of Britain

interests of our own national de-
fence. They ignore the estimate of
the War Department that 1,500 of our
planes are out of date and useless in
future warfare. They point out that
the President said that Omaha, St.
Louis and New Orleans were within
a few hours' flying time of potential
German air bases.

They then ask if my resolu-
tion, once passed, would not
leave these great cities undefen-
ded against future attack.

My reply is that I do not want
to see Omaha, St. Louis and New
Orleans attacked by German planes.
I have introduced my resolution pre-
cisely because I want to undertake
any peaceful action which may avoid
or postpone the horrible threat of
bombing devastating American soil,
American homes, and American
children.

A thousand Army and Navy
planes, delivered now, even though
they may be outworn, might turn
the tide. Fifty thousand airplanes in
a year's time would be worse than
useless if by that time England has
been overrun and the East puppet
throughout Europe, taking orders
from Hitler, are clubbing liberty to
death.

Only the prospect of the im-
mediate destruction of Britain by
Hitler could lead this country to war
with Germany. True peace lovers
will never allow that situation to
arise so long as we may prevent it.
The issue is simple—either we
make decisions which affect our
destiny as a nation or our enemies
make them for us.

We still have power to decide for
ourselves, but we may not have it
for long.

Every day the German Army forces
its way over bloodstained battlefields
our task becomes harder. We must
not delay. We must make our stand
for peace now, when the front is still
3,000 miles away, or never.

We must learn from the mistakes
of the British, for which they are now
paying so dearly.

Never can we let it be said of us
that we did too little too late.

Senator Claude Pep- per of America wrote this in the New York Post.

were desperately urgent. No amount
of talk can obscure this.

To-day only the Royal Air Force
stands between safety and utter
destruction between continued resis-
tance and inevitable capitulation be-
fore an inhuman aggressor.

I am not being pro-Ally when I
say that the destruction of the
British Air Force would be a disaster
to the United States.

I am simply being pro-American
when I say that if England is de-
feated America will be the next. I
am simply being pro-American when
I say that if we can maintain the air
strength of Britain until they can
achieve mastery of the air, and make
unrestricted air bombardment of
London impossible then the United
States may survive this appalling
holocaust in peace.

Those who oppose my resolution
argue that I am jeopardising the

What are we to tell our Kiddies about the War?

I am a father with two small daughters. When this war
broke out one of the problems that worried my wife and me was
how we were going to explain what war meant to the two happy
and healthy youngsters tumbling about on the grass in the
September sunshine.

And when one of them is a seven-year-old, with a most
awkward skill at reading newspaper headlines—in a home
plentifully supplied with newspapers—the problem becomes
rather urgent.

Should we try to gloss it all over? Or, if we attempted to
tell anything near the truth should we be implanting the seeds
of fear in the child mind?

We reckon to be—as they say in
Yorkshire—modern parents. We've
read our fill of "neuroses" and "fear
complexes," and all that psychological
stuff, and now here was the problem
and the theory coming right bang
home to roose in our own home.

Just before war broke out there
was a great deal of air activity over
our cottage in the country, and I
remember a low-flying aeroplane that
just skimmed the trees on a high
Chiltern hilltop where my seven-
year-old Leonore and I were walking.

She was scared. I tried to reassure
her, very casually and gently, that
the aeroplane couldn't possibly hurt
her. I was visualising the amount of
war flying that might be done in our
district and tried to prepare her mind
for it.

I received my first slight start of
surprise at the way in which the
child mind works when Leonore, on
the edge of tears, said that she was
afraid because she thought the man
in the aeroplane might fall and hurt
himself!

So for the first few weeks we
handled the war and the kiddies
problem in the best modern "how-to-
bring-up-children-book" manner. We
were so smart in answering and
parrying their ruthlessly logical ques-
tions.

We explained black-out and ration-
ing, and the fact of daddies having to
go off to be soldiers and who and
what—within reason—the Germans
were.

Everything was fine. We were
highly pleased with ourselves when
Leonore, on being informed that she
could not have any more butter on
that particular piece of bread, replied
with a slightly bored shrug of the
shoulder: "I know. It's the war."

When, during the last few weeks,
the war moved nearer and nearer to
our village the old problem began to
come to the surface in our minds
again.

How should we tell them? What
should we tell them?

Well, I want to state here and now
that we need "not have worried" over

The children have solved the problem
for us.

Instead of worrying what we should
tell the kiddies about war, we are try-
ing to cope with what the kiddies are
telling us about war!

There is no doubt about it: the
child mind adapts itself to war in the
most astonishing, and slightly horri-
fying, way.

It is a little difficult to know exactly
how and where they pick up their
knowledge, but knowledge they cer-
tainly have. Obviously most of it is
a reflection and a distorted echo of
the point of view of the grown-ups

By H. W.
SHIRLEY
LONG

they meet. Some of it is culled from
newspaper headlines and voices on
the radio.

The other morning Leonore reading
the other side of my paper from her
seat across the breakfast table read
out part of a headline:

"Two ships sunk," she announced.
"Er, yes," I replied non-
committally.

"Well, I hope they are German,"
said Leonore, reaching for another
piece of bread and butter.

The next day we were discussing a
crashed aeroplane.

"Was it German?" inquired a child
voice from behind a chair.

"Yes, it was."

"That's good," was the crisp, satis-
fied answer.

Any news of death and disaster
now is greeted with the pious hope
that it happened to the enemy. Nor
is this affection. The children
derive a grim satisfaction from any-
thing bad that happens to the enemy.

The most blood-thirsty utterances
come from the blue-eyed, golden-

FUNNY SIDE UP By Abner Dean



"I forgot to ask—should I put on the cream and then
relax, or relax and then put on the cream?"

haired girl with the angel face, play-
ing in the garden with my solemn-
faced brunette daughter.

Leonore has lost all her fear of
aeroplane. She looks up and asks
whether they are Spitfires or bombers
in the most casual fashion.

And I'm prepared to swear that I
have never mentioned Spitfires or
bombers in the hearing of any of the
kiddies who infest our garden!

The war to children, especially
schoolchildren of tender age, is a
queer kind of game being played
somewhere by daddies and uncles
and brothers. It is cowboys and
scale and most satisfyingly blood-
thirsty.

There is nothing more tough, ruth-
less and realistic than the mind of a
healthy child between five and ten
years old. Of both sexes.

Other parents tell me of similar ex-
periences, and relate macabre stories
of their offspring with a glee that is
only slightly shameful.

I've also been reading one of the
reports of Mass-Observation, the
organisation that collects facts about
what the public are thinking and
feeling on current topics.

Here is a comment from a six-year-
old boy on the war:

"I would ring up Hitler and I'd say:
"Bomb that school. Hitler, would you
be dear to me and bomb my school,
please!" Then I'd give him six
shillings for bombing it."

I like the argument between a boy
and a girl aged eleven recorded by
Mass-Observation.

The boy said: "I think we might
follow Hitler about and bomb him,
though he is ready and King Haakon
wasn't."

To which the girl replied: "It seems
a good idea to bomb Germany, but
you never could get actually at Hitler,
and it isn't the people doing us any
harm, but Hitler, and he's got so
many doubles."

There does not seem to be much
fear of air raids among children. In
fact, some of them would welcome
raids at once, especially the boys.
Boys were getting bored with the war
until recent events on the Western
Front.

Here is another typical piece of
child realism and bloodthirstiness,
from a boy aged nine:

"I think that all the prisoners we
not we should shoot dead. Otherwise
Turn to Page 7, Fifth Column

TO-MORROW KING'S AT THE



History will never
forget her story...
or the mighty spec-
tacle that belongs to
the screen!

"THE MAD
EMPRESS"
MEDEA NOVARA

LIONEL ATWILL
CONRAD NAGEL

TROUBLE BREWING IN BALKANS

Penetrating Analysis Of The Latest Situation

BUCHAREST, July 29 (Reuter).—Most experienced political observers in south-east Europe are convinced that until the Soviet next show their hand, the trend of developments in the Balkans must be largely guess-work.

It is generally believed that the policy of mutual Russo-German understanding ended with the occupation of Bessarabia, and henceforth Soviet policy will be mainly opportunistic, influenced to a large extent by the degree to which Germany commits herself in a total offensive against Great Britain.

Russia's Threat
The Russians are reported to be powerfully established on the Rumanian border, and in some quarters the question is asked: Should Germany throw her weight on England, would Russia perhaps seize the opportunity to pour her divisions across the easy southern plain of Hungary to Yugo-Slavia, where the currents of pan-Slavism are running more strongly than ever.
In Bulgaria, the Germans and Russians eye each other askance. The Bulgarian statesmen who saw Hitler at Salzburg are not expected to bring back a proposal for the settlement of the Dobruja claims but merely to count on the fact that the issue direct with Rumania in the near future. If so this will not surprise official circles but will lead to expect more from the visit.
It would seem curious if the Soviet, already a dispenser of Bulgarian liberties, did not seize the opportunity to mediate herself with Rumania for the cession of Dobruja and thus gain further Bulgarian gratitude.

Nazis Incensed

The recent British sympathy with the Bulgarian claim to southern Dobruja is reported to have incensed the Nazis. Their propaganda organisation in south-east Europe now alleges that British revisionist agitation in the Balkans to foment trouble, whereas Germany wants peace.

The Russians are maintaining a firm attitude. They are occupied in Bessarabia with discipline and rough justice which the territory requires. A demand addressed by Moscow to Rumania that returning Bessarabians shall be well-treated under pain of "frontier measures" is reported by travellers from Bukovina to have been backed by a fresh concentration of motorised divisions and troops along the new frontier of the River Pruth.

Negative Talks

The general outcome of the Salzburg audiences seems to have been negative as regards an immediate decision on the revisionist claim. It would appear that the Rumanian statesmen have accepted Hitler's instructions that Rumania and Hungary shall begin direct negotiations.

Berlin correspondents declare that Axis interests in south-eastern Europe remain purely economic and that for these peace must be maintained.
As regards Transylvania, it does not seem to be doubted that Germany requires eventual cession to Hungary of certain frontier provinces and autonomy under German "protection" for 2,500,000 inhabitants.

The present Nazi attitude, according to the "Bukharester Tagblatt" is that Germany has not been deceived by those who suddenly discovered friendship for her.

What Germany Wants

Germany, the paper says, wishes a settlement of south-eastern European disputes by direct bi-lateral negotiations between the countries, but Transylvania is deeply connected with German culture.
The fact that Hitler has not included the German minority there in his migration plans suggests that he has already prepared a scheme for taking them under his own protection.

The development of Salzburg has somewhat calmed the Rumanian anxieties. This is chiefly because the revision claims again seem to have been momentarily shelved.

It is thought likely that the present Rumanian Government will remain in office only three Iron Guard ministers, who recently resigned, being replaced.
British protests have been regular and sustained, but the truth is that immediate action only by diplomacy is recognised by the Balkans nowadays.

Rumania's Reprisal

It is understood that as reprisal for the British retention of Rumanian ships at Port Said, the Rumanian Government has decided to detain 18 British tugs under charter by Great Britain in Danube ports.
Nazi propaganda states that south-eastern European states will soon be required to exclude British newspaper correspondents and cease

Chaplin Mimics The Dictators

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
HOLLYWOOD, July 29 (UP).—Charlie Chaplin's eagerly awaited film "The Great Dictator" will be released shortly.

The date of its release is expected to be announced this week.

It is stated that Chaplin portrays a composite of all modern dictators instead of Hitler alone, as was earlier reported.

JAPANESE RAIDS CAUSE HAVOC

CHUNGKING, July 30 (Reuter).—An official communiqué on the Japanese raids on July 28 states: "Sixty-three Japanese bombers participated in Sunday's raid on Szechuen cities. The Japanese aircraft dropped bombs on Wanhsien below Chungking, starting several fires."

"Twenty-seven bombers proceeded westward along the Yangtze River, heading for Chungking. After reaching a point below Chungking, the bombers turned southward, probably owing to bad weather conditions here. They bombed Nanchuan three times and dropped pamphlets."

STOCK EXCHANGE IRREGULAR

LONDON, July 29 (Reuter).—The Stock Exchange today was irregular though the gains outnumbered the losses.
Gilt-edged holdings and the leading industrial were finally stronger. Elsewhere there were occasional declines on sporadic post-taking.

Wall Street was steady.

taking foreign news from non-Axis sources.
The Nazis are at present busy feeding certain correspondents new to the European field with items calculated to give them an overnight fade and the Germans an opportunity to pillory a section of the British Press and radio for reproducing the reports.

Salzburg Talks End

BUCHAREST, July 29 (Reuter).—M. Gheorgiu (Prime Minister) and M. Manolescu (Foreign Minister) returned here from their talks with the Axis leaders today and were received by King Carol shortly after their arrival.

They spent the whole afternoon at the Palace.
The statesmen are reported to have declared themselves satisfied with their conference with the German leaders.

It appears that no concrete plans were submitted to them. Rather has there been an extensive exchange of view in which the economic situation in south-east Europe figured largely.

Hitler Ages

According to the personal comment of one member of the delegation, Hitler appeared to have aged considerably since he had last seen him several months previously, and seemed particularly pre-occupied.

Hitler is stated to have used a number of graphical maps and urged the Rumanians to begin direct negotiations with the Sofia and the Budapest governments at the earliest possible moment.

Despite the satisfaction expressed at the apparent outcome of the visit, Rumania has simply been granted a period of probation. This is only because the Axis powers are seeking to gain time before making a move to the south-east which might precipitate a war before the harvest is gathered, or alarm Soviet Russia into making further "inconvenient moves."

Rumania's Ace Card

This German fear of imminent trouble in the south-east is indeed Rumania's strongest card for warding off active German support to the Hungarian demands.

The possibility of reforming a national government is again in view. King Carol's recent reception of the ex-Prime Minister, Mr. Tatarescu, and his sounding of other national leaders are regarded as pointing to this.

In addition, M. Maniu, the National peasant leader, who has just returned to Bucharest after a long absence in Transylvania, has significantly told a political friends that in Transylvania there is much indignation against the Hungarians, and he feared for what would happen should cession of part of Transylvania be decided on.

On the present issues, King Carol is now considered to be face to face with the nation. It is opined in some quarters that the only solution is to reject the "Salzburg diktat."

Faceted with a firm Rumanian attitude it is thought that Hitler could not risk a war in the Balkans.

SITUATION CHANGED

Blitzkrieg May Now Become A Siege

LONDON, July 29 (Reuter).—The "New York Times" states that in the interval since the collapse of France, when it seemed that the English could not hold out alone, there has been a sharp change in the general estimate of British staying power. Now, the gloomiest military experts are veering towards the opinion that the battle of Britain may not be a "blitzkrieg" at all but a prolonged and costly siege in which anything may happen.

The sudden right-about-face of the American Government in deciding to exercise control over exports of oil and scrap iron to Japan and Spain was actuated in part by the judgement that a long war is now possible, and in a long war a blockade against Germany will be effective.

Hitler's Problems

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, in making efforts to create an anti-American front at Havana, was helped towards success by the shift in the betting odds on British resistance.

It is estimated that Hitler is engaged in a race against chaos in the Balkans. "With every month of the war, countries south of Germany have been ripening fast for revolution. While Hitler has been winning in the west, the proletariat revolt has been gaining on him in the east. Already it spreads beyond the boundaries set by the Prussian advance. This explains why the successive settlements made by the Axis powers to keep the Balkans quiet will never hold."

Suez Canal Traffic Activity Follows Temporary Halt

LONDON, July 29 (Reuter).—"Reuters" special correspondent at Suez reports that traffic through the Suez Canal, which virtually came to a standstill after Italy's entry into the war, has now considerably increased.

Suez, which has now become Egypt's main port, is buzzing with activity. Despite the increasing accommodation, many ships have to be passed on to Port Said or Alexandria for unloading.

Situation Satisfactory

The Anglo-French situation with regard to the Canal is satisfactory, and French officials are co-operating wholeheartedly with the British naval and Egyptian authorities.

There is no news of the majority of the Canal directors, who are believed to be somewhere in France, but under the direction of the Agent General for the Canal in Egypt, Mr. C. J. Bonet, who is now virtually head of the Suez Canal Administration, everything is working smoothly and dues are being deposited at Cairo.

Disarm Picture

Compared with the position of the British forces in the Middle East, the picture of the enemy armies in Abyssinia is disarmingly simple.

Abyssinia, entirely cut off from supplies and war material, has been forced on to the defensive.

Although British merchant shipping passes within easy gunshot range of the Eritrean coast in the narrow Mandeb Straits, the Italian Navy and coastal batteries do not even attempt to molest the ships.

At the outbreak of war, Italy had several submarines in the Red Sea for one of which at least the British Navy has accounted.

Italy's only remaining medium for striking against British ships is by means of mines.

The necessity of conserving material owing to the depredations of the R.A.F. is causing anxiety, and considerable supplies of mechanised material may shortly be needed to cope with the growing menace of revolt among the Abyssinian tribes.

British Navy Dominant

In British naval circles stationed along the Canal, "Reuter" was told: "Egypt cannot now be cut off from supplies as the British Navy has beaten back enemy warships towards Massawa and Assab, and owing to the constant watch and preponderance of British naval forces in the Red Sea and Indian Ocean, they do not dare to molest British convoys."

The versatility and resource of the British Empire is very apparent in this part of the world, for despite the curtailment of traffic in the Mediterranean for British shipping, nobody here is anxious, and there is no rationing, as England has called on the eastern hemisphere to supply Egypt.

It is shortly expected to be feasible to bring planes and other material from the Middle Command from America to Egypt across the world by this eastern route.

THE WAR FUND

A total of \$1,200,734.55 was reached yesterday by the War Fund inaugurated by the S. C. M. Post, Ltd. Latest subscriptions:

Mr. E. L. Clegg \$50
Miss D. Wise 50
The Misses Allen & Doris Woods 50
George Owens pp. W. Birme 50
In Memory of my Daughters Ruby and Evelyn 10

The China Clipper has been delayed 24 hours owing to the weather, and is now expected to arrive at Kai Tak from Manila to-morrow afternoon.

STRAIGHT WARNING BY BRITAIN

LONDON, July 29 (Reuter).—An Air Ministry communiqué states that for sometime past Air Force aircraft have observed German seaplanes painted white and marked with a red cross flying over British convoys within a few miles of the British coast.

These aircraft, which are fitted with wireless, are known to make valuable reconnaissances on behalf of the enemy and be used for general salvage purposes.

Early in July, two such aircraft were forced down—one a few miles from Harlepool and the other in the English Channel near Walmer. Their crews were made prisoners of war.

The log book of one of the captured aircraft showed that under cover of the red cross it had been used as a communication aircraft by Major General Tittel, Commander of an Infantry Division, and his adjutant, and to make bogus war films for a German war news agency.

British Warning

In view of this, His Majesty's Government caused the following communication to be made through the proper channels for transmission to the German and Italian Governments:

"It has come to the notice of His Majesty's Government that enemy aircraft bearing civil markings and marked with a red cross have recently flown over British ships at sea and in the vicinity of the British coast, and they are being employed for purposes which His Majesty's Government cannot regard as consistent with the privileges generally accorded to the red cross. His Majesty's Government desire to accord to ambulance aircraft reasonable facilities for the transportation of sick and wounded in accordance with the red cross convention, and aircraft engaged in the direct evacuation of sick and wounded will be respected, provided they comply with the relative provisions of the convention."

"His Majesty's Government are unable to grant immunity to such aircraft flying over areas in which operations are in progress on land or sea or approaching the British or Allied territory or territory in British occupation or Allied ships.
"Ambulance aircraft which don't comply with the above requirements will do so at their own risk and peril."

Yesterday afternoon two German seaplanes marked with the red cross which approached the British coast in company with heavy enemy fighter patrols were shot down into the sea by British fighters.

Late Mr. Cox & Espionage

Allegation Ridiculed By "Reuter" Manager

NEW YORK, July 29 (Reuter).—Reports published in America to the effect that the late Mr. M. J. Cox was an agent of the British Government were described as "fantastic" by Mr. C. J. Bonet, visiting General Manager of "Reuters," who is at present in New York, in an interview with "Associated Press."

Mr. Bonet declared: "I do not for a single moment take the espionage story seriously. Cox was always purely a news agency man. He never wrote anything the Japanese could take exception to and he liked Japan immensely. Cox was never connected with the British Government in any way."

KEEPING ARMY ADMINISTRATION ON THEIR TOES

War Cabinet's New Appointments

LONDON, July 29 (Reuter).—The War Minister has established a standing committee under the chairmanship of Sir John Grigg, "to consider the present administrative organisation and simplification of procedure which war time conditions demand."

Special attention will be given to the timing of any changes to ensure that there will be no dislocation of interruption of the war effort.

Members of the committee will be Sir Percy James, Mr. C. W. Dunkley, Lieut. General Sir Robert Haining, General Sir Walter Venning, Lieut. General H. O. B. Wemyss and Mr. R. J. Sinclair.

British Trawler Sunk By Mine

LONDON, July 29 (Reuter).—An Admiralty communiqué announces that His Majesty's trawler, Staunton was sunk by an enemy mine.

MORE AIR ACTIVITY

Raids Exchanged Over Wide Area

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
ALGERIA, July 29 (UP).—Several planes of unknown nationality flew over Gibraltar at 10 o'clock last night. They were driven off by A.A. batteries and searchlights. Four explosions were heard at a great distance from Gibraltar, probably at sea.

Several American planes, as well as a number of tanks of various sizes, are reported to have arrived at Gibraltar.

Bombs Dropped On Aden

ADEN, July 29 (Reuter).—Italian planes came over Aden to-day and dropped bombs.
Four natives were killed and 15 injured.
There is no material damage.

Near East Activity

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
CAIRO, July 29 (UP).—A Sunderland flying boat, patrolling the Mediterranean, attacked three ships without knowing the results, after which it was attacked by three formations of enemy monoplane fighters. The British Machine brought down one and damaged another.

The R.A.F. report states that French pilots and crews, operating with the R.A.F., carried out valuable reconnaissance flights in the Diredawa area.

Attack On Cherbourg

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
LONDON, July 29 (UP).—The Air Ministry announces that Blenheim planes early this morning scored many direct hits on the oil tanks at Cherbourg which are now filled with German oil. The statement adds: "A German occupied airbase on the Dutch coast was also attacked last night and many fires were started at other air fields."

Less Hours For Munition Workers

Danger Of Present High Speed Effort

LONDON, July 29 (British Wire- less).—Realising that the continuation of excessive hours of work is likely to defeat the object of increased production, for which increased hours were temporarily introduced in the war industries, the Minister of Labour has sent a series of suggestions drawn up in consultation with the British Employers' Confederation and Trade Union Congress to all firms producing munitions and war material.

The Big Danger

These notes say: "Continuation of seven days working with an average week of between 70 and 80 hours will quickly cause a rapid decrease in individual productivity owing to the abnormal strain. If prolonged, the output achieved in seven days will become less than what could have been achieved with the same group of workers in a shorter period."

It is necessary, therefore, that the average hours of work should be reduced to a lower level, the ideal being a figure which will give, under the existing conditions, the maximum output.

It is not easy to determine this figure, which varies according to the circumstances of different industries, but experience shows that it is materially below the general hours at present being worked on war production.

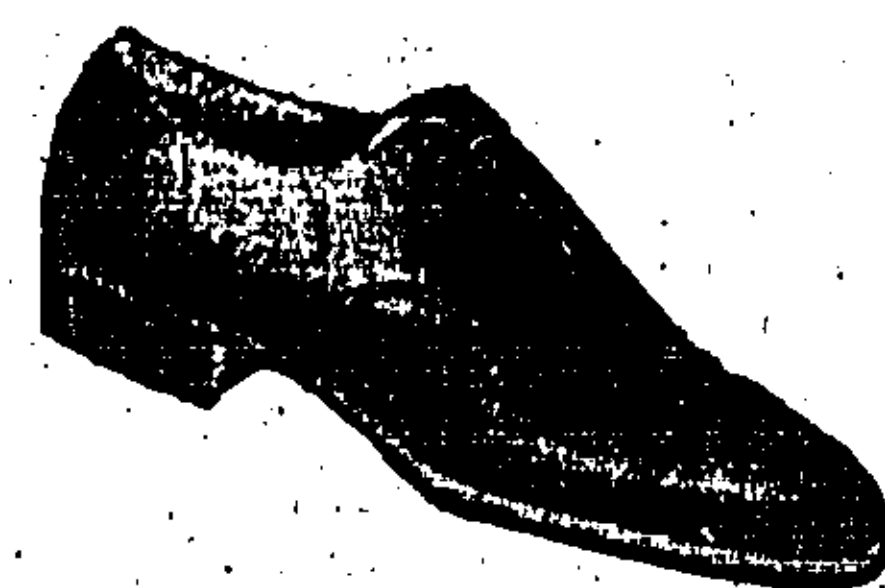
Proper Rest Periods
It may not be practicable to effect the necessary adjustment at once, in which case immediate provision of adequate rest periods will assist to prevent undue fatigue."

The Minister, therefore, states that the Labour force must be speedily increased but while this is taking place, and new labour will have to be trained for the work—the strain on workers must be relieved by an immediate reduction of hours. Where practicable, relief workers should be called upon if possible for two days and two night shifts.

The Minister's notes include illustrations of rotas which could be worked in factories to gain the desired result. Industrial experts are agreed that a 55-hour week is most efficient in wartime and likely to effect maximum production.

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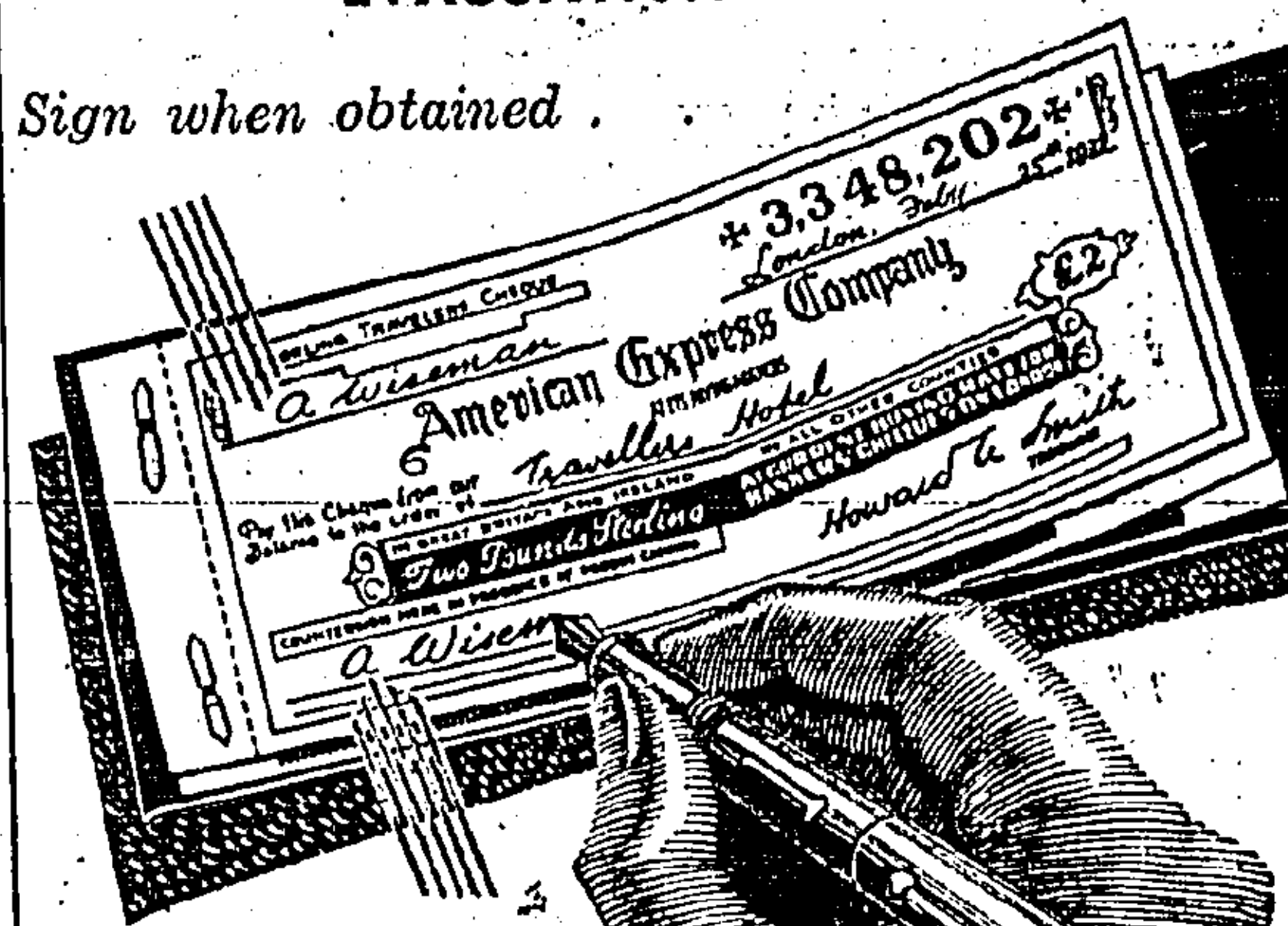
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RECORD RAINFALL WELL IN SIGHT

With 4.65 inches of rain falling during the past 24 hours, the total rainfall for 1940 has now passed the average total for a year by over two inches, and if normal rainfall is recorded during the next five months, it is practically certain that a new high record will be set.

To date Hongkong has had 89.07 inches of rain, which is 34.65 inches above the average.

Occasional rain is promised to-day by the Royal Observatory, which, however, adds that conditions are likely to improve later.

There will be moderate to fresh south and southwest winds. The typhoon is situated about 500 miles east of north Formosa, and is moving northward.

Castle Peak Rd. Closed
Owing to damage caused by last night's rain, the Castle Peak Road has been closed to traffic. It is expected that the road will be open again to-morrow at 9 a.m.

Damage has been caused at 16 Mile, near Tai Lam Chung. The road is now being cleared.

SOVIET NAVY'S NEW BOAST

STOCKHOLM, July 29 (Reuter).—The strength of the Soviet Navy now exceeds that of the Japanese and German fleets combined, declared Rear-Admiral Trainin, Commanding the Soviet Fleet in Latvian waters.

Rear-Admiral Trainin was speaking at Libau in Latvia. He added that when the five-year plan is completed in 1943, it is expected that the Soviet Navy will be among the first navies of the world.

16 Mile, near Tai Lam Chung. The road is now being cleared.



Lai Tsun - V. R. C. Gala This Week-end

Strong Teams Opposed: Season's Biggest Event To Date

Big Crowd Expected

THIS WEEK-END—Saturday, to be exact—will see the meeting between the Lai Tsun Swimming Union and the Victoria Recreation Club at the latter's pool, commencing at 9 p.m.

When the contest was first mentioned some while ago it created considerable interest and speculation, and it is pretty certain that as during the interim this interest has increased a large crowd is expected, especially in view of the two strong teams that have been selected.

The V.R.C. recently made its final choice and the two teams are:

50 yards free-style.—L. Roza Pereira or L. M. Remedios and D. Hutchinson (V.R.C.) v. Fong Wah and Tsang Chung-ming (Lai Tsun).

220 yards free-style.—W. Lawrence and Charles Huang (V.R.C.) v. Chan Chun-nam and Lau Tai-ping (Lai Tsun).

100 yards back-stroke.—W. Lawrence and A. K. Rumjahn (V.R.C.) v. Lau Yiu-ting and Poon Wing-kai (Lai Tsun).

150 yards medley relay (back, breast and free-style).—A. K. Rumjahn, D. Hutchinson and Luiz M. Remedios (V.R.C.) v. Lau Yiu-ting, Fong Chung-yue and Tsang Chung-ming (Lai Tsun).

100 yards breast-stroke.—Luiz M. Remedios and J. A. Marques (V.R.C.) v. Fong Chung-yue and Ng Kam-yung (Lai Tsun).

200 yards free-style relay (50 yards each).—W. Lawrence, D. Hutchinson, C. Huang and L. M. Remedios or L. Roza Pereira (V.R.C.) v. Fong Wah, Poon Wing-kai, Lau Tai-ping, Tsang Chung-ming, Chan Chun-nam and Poon Wing-kai (Lai Tsun to choose four of these six—probably the first four named).

Women's 50 yards free-style.—Miss V. Churn and Miss I. Lopes (V.R.C.) v. Miss Tsang Fung-kwan and Miss Ko Mui-lin (Lai Tsun).

Women's 200 yards free-style relay.—Miss V. Churn, Miss I. Lopes, Miss D. Weir and Miss C. Gutierrez (V.R.C.) v. Miss Ruby Choy, Miss Tsang Fung-kwan, Miss Cheng Oi-lin and Miss Ko Mui-lin (Lai Tsun). Diving exhibition.—Ed de Roza and L. Roza Pereira.

CHANGES in the V.R.C. team from the speculative one that was printed previously are only three. There has been one in the programme and that is that the announced 300 yards free-style race is now one of 200 yards, and only four men will be required.

D. H. Taylor is not participating, that is why second swimmer in the 50 yards free-style is either L. M. Remedios or L. Roza Pereira. These two will take part in a trial race on Wednesday to decide the final choice, and the winner will also swim in the 200 yards relay.

The women's events, which will not count in the final reckoning of points, are only two. There has been one change from the prospective team, and that is Miss C. Gutierrez taking fourth lay in the 200 yards relay.

In both these events, the odds seem to be slightly in favour of the V.R.C., but with those odds so slight and the race so short, it might easily be that Lai Tsun will win either or both.

In meetings of this sort, however, where one of the Clubs has a name of honoured long standing and from whence champions have been produced regularly, there is apt to be a tendency towards prejudice in that Club's favour when it comes to summing up prospects.

It is also true in this instance. But though there are a number of people who consider the "paper" strength of the V.R.C. combination almost invincible—that is, for any other local team—there are yet almost equal numbers who bear in mind past performances of the Lai Tsun swimmers, and who are as prepared to see Lai Tsun win as to see the V.R.C. add another victory to their credit.

To both these sections, however, the 220 yards free-style race will have a great attraction. W. Lawrence, the Colony champion, will come up against Chan Chun-nam, last year's cross-harbour champion, and in view of the latter's reported improvement the meeting promises to be the race of the evening. But here again, reputation crops up to cloud an estimate of the issue.

But whoever wins this race, or whichever Club wins the match, the whole should be well worth the watching.

BAER READY "TO TAKE" JOE LOUIS

And "Get Back Up Top" Where He Belongs

JERSEY CITY, July 3.—Max Baer was a picture of jubilation in his hotel room to-day, where a group of reporters gathered to record his reaction over his victory over Tony Galento.

"I'll take Louis next," he shouted, "and get right back up there at the top where I belong."

As Louis strode into the room to add his congratulations, however, Baer displayed greater tact.

"Louis is a great fighter and a credit to the game and to his race," gurgled Baer, "and plenty of credit goes to him for telling me how to beat Galento. He tipped me off and I done it."

FRACTURED HAND

DR. Harold W. Smith, chief surgeon of the Jersey Orthopedic Hospital, announced to-day that X-ray plates of Tony Galento's left hand showed a serious fracture of the knuckle where the middle finger joins the palm.

"I don't see how Galento continued after the second round if that is when the injury occurred," said Dr. Smith. Ringside observers believed Galento broke his hand in the fatal seventh round. It took eight stitches to close the gash in Tony's chin.

League Soccer Arrangements For Coming Season

LONDON, July 29 (Reuters).—At the annual meeting to-day of the football league clubs it was decided to run competitive matches in north and south regions next season.

The games will begin in August or September and last until December.

At least 60 clubs are expected to take part in the competition which will be decided on goal averages as circumstances may prevent the playing of all matches.

The management committee's proposal for players not to be paid was rejected and a fee of 30s. a game will be paid.

BASEBALL PROFITABLE IN JAPAN

East Asia Games Net Y46,072

THE PROFIT and loss statement recently compiled by the officials concerned reveals that the net profit during the Kyushu East Asia Games totalled Y46,072.

Before the meet, gate receipts were anticipated to be around Y40,000, but when the books were closed, takings were much better than expected and the gross profit amounted to Y50,320.83, of which Y4,250.83 was collected by the Tax Office.

The baseball games drew in most cash with Y30,301.50.

WATER-POLO AT NORTH POINT



WATER-POLO IN PROGRESS. Match at the Eastern A.A. Gala last week-end. Lee Fook-kee (Eastern) with the ball with H. Wingiee (International A.C.) in attendance. Behind are Wong Chi-hung (Eastern) and A. J. Hussain (International). Eastern won 4-3—Ming Yuen.

Lawn Bowls

THIRD ROUND DRAW FOR PAIRS TOURNNEY

THE DRAW for the Third Round of the Open Pairs Lawn Bowls Championship was made yesterday. It was emphasised regarding the matches, that should the dates prove unsuitable the players concerned may arrange a date to suit themselves, but the match must be played on the green allotted and within the week.

Extra Prizes For Lawn Bowls Sweep

Commencing this week-end, it has been decided that extra prizes of \$5 will be awarded drawers of "unplaced" teams in the weekly lawn bowls sweep.

MIKE JACOBS, Czar of U.S. boxing, is getting it hot. The boys are cracking at him on both flanks. Latest opponent, Jack Dempsey, fires a withering salvo. Accuses Jacobs of having stranglehold on fight game.

Says over radio: "Another stinkeroo like the recent Joe Louis-Johnny Paychek farce will be the finish. It looks as if they don't want Louis whipped."

Rink matches postponed from Sunday last have been advanced to the coming Sunday on the same ground at the same time, i.e. Civil Service C.C. at 3.30 p.m.

Draw for the Pairs was as follows:

Monday, Aug. 5
At Craigengower C.C.—Suffall and Abbas v. Durling and Rakusen; Ecclestone and Steven v. Coleman and Ferguson or Simpson and Youngusband.

At Civil Service C.C.—Melrose and Chalmers v. Gill and Duncan; Downman and Channing v. Munro and Main.
At Kowloon Bowling Green Club.—Fincher and Fraser v. Alves and Ribeiro; Field and Chittenden v. Silva and Ribeiro.
At Kowloon C.C.—Omar and Omar v. Marques and Basto; Langley and Jordan v. Watson and Keown.
At Kowloon C.C.—Pereira and Remedios v. Peckham and McNeill.

Tuesday, Aug. 6

At Club de Recoelo.—Levet and Duncan v. Simmonds and Goodwin; Razack and Rosset v. Mader and Bone.
At Kowloon F.C.—Walker and Deakin v. Needham and Brookbank.
At Civil Service C.C.—Bass and Landolt v. L. F. Xavier and R. P. de Luz.
At Craigengower C.C.—Gallatly and Collier v. Meyer and Deacon.

Wednesday, Aug. 7

At Talkoo.—McCutcheon and Gowlan v. Grimmit and Jones.

Thursday, Aug. 8

At Kowloon Docks.—Paul and Sloan v. Phillips and Henson.

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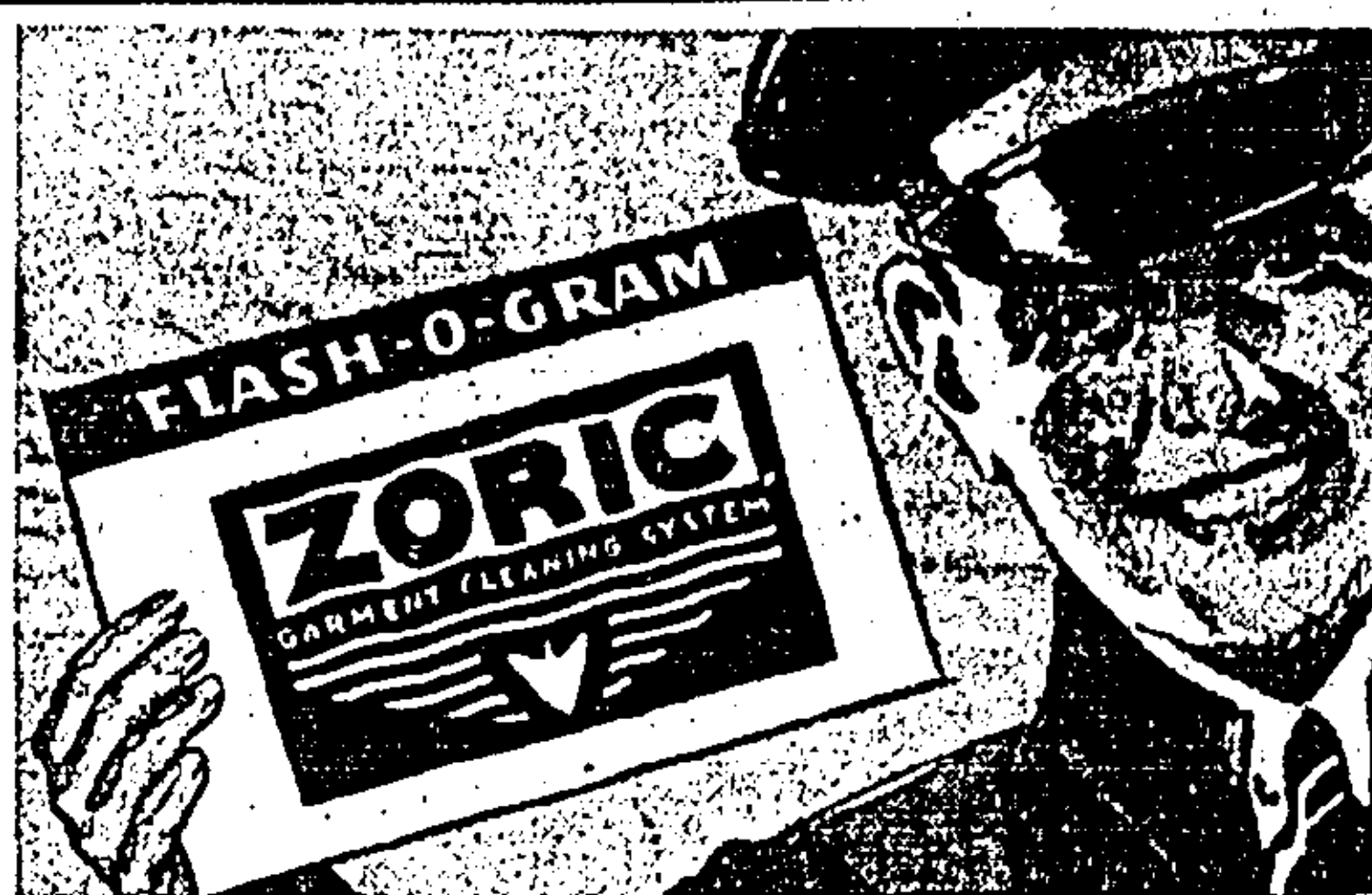
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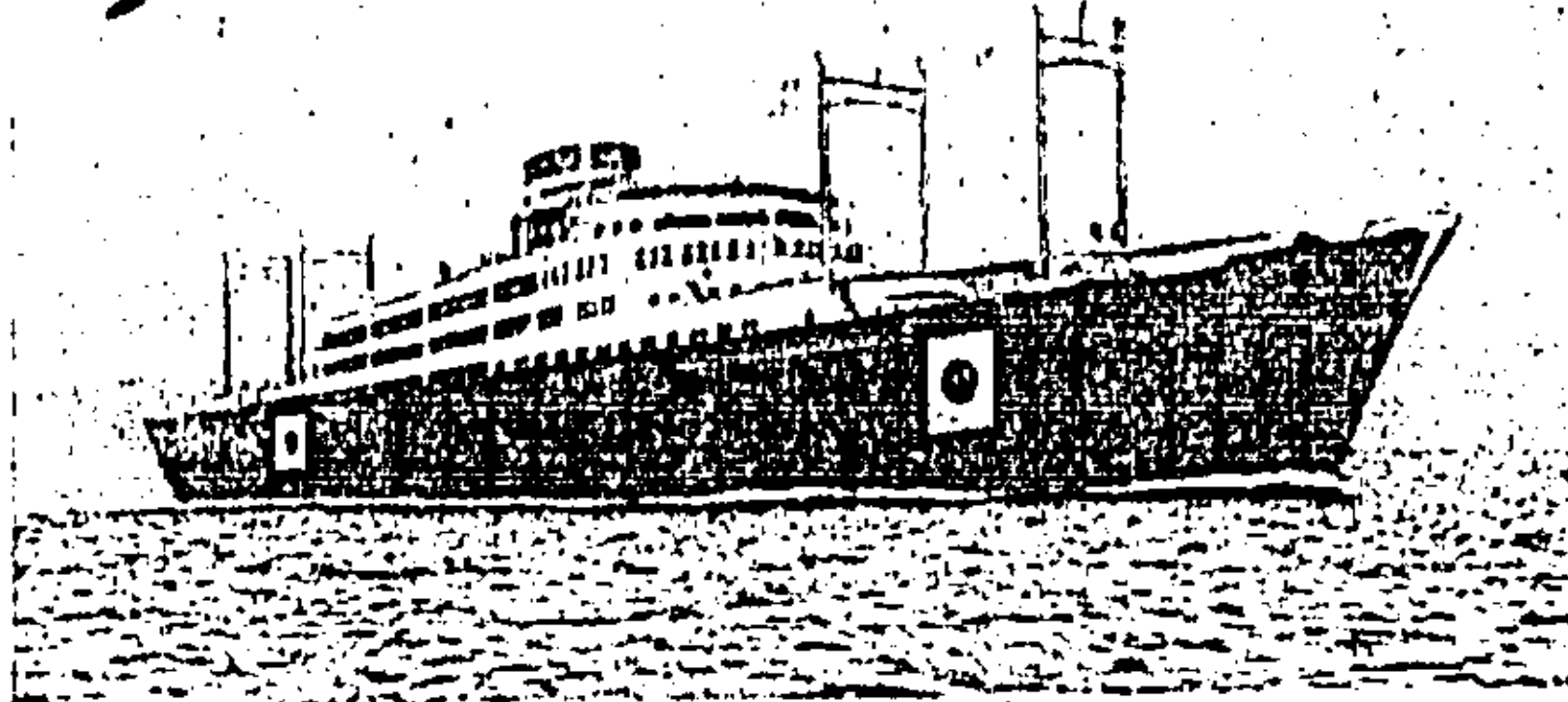
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Havoc Caused On Nazi Territory

LONDON, July 29 (Reuter).—An Air Ministry communique states that last night air force bombers attacked military objectives in northern and western Germany.

The targets included oil depots, docks, goods yards and also 17 aerodromes in Germany, Holland, Belgium and northern France.

Three of our aircraft are missing. **Oil Tanks Attacked**
Constant Command aircraft again raided Cherbourg oil tanks. Many fires were started. Our aircraft returned safely.

An aircraft of the Bomber Command made a daylight attack yesterday on Leeuwarden aerodrome in Holland. A number of enemy aircraft on the ground were damaged.

On the return journey, this bomber was engaged by four enemy fighters, one of which was driven down. The bomber returned safely.

South African Troops In Kenya

LONDON, July 29 (Reuter).—It is announced that troops from South Africa have arrived at Kenya.

On their arrival, the following message from the King was read to them by the Governor:

"Once again, forces from the Union of South Africa have come to East Africa to take part with other members of the British Commonwealth in the fight for the future of their own country and for the safety of all freedom-loving peoples."

"As you enter the field of war, I send you my best wishes, confident that with your help our cause will triumph."

Swiss Driving Hard Bargain

ZURICH, July 29 (Reuter).—A New York newspaper report that Germany has addressed requests to Switzerland is declared in authoritative Swiss circles to be completely unfounded.

It is understood in Swiss financial circles, however, that trade negotiations in progress between Switzerland and Germany are likely to be prolonged because of the uncompromising attitude of the Swiss to all kinds of conditions put forward by the German delegation.

LONDON, July 29 (Reuter).—Motor and sailing craft, also rowing boats, punts and canoes, must be rendered incapable of use when left unattended. This order has been announced by the Ministry of Home Security.

OPERATION ON CHAMBERLAIN

LONDON, July 29, (UP).—Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the former Premier, was successfully operated upon to-night for the relief of intestinal symptoms of an obstructive nature.

His condition is entirely satisfactory.

DESERT WARFARE

Air Attack On Patrol

British Mobile Unit In Tough Spot

CAIRO, July 29 (Reuter).—A communique issued to-day states:

"On the Egyptian western desert, an observation patrol of light armoured fighting vehicles, which had penetrated far behind the enemy's front, was spotted and subjected to a continuous low-flying attack by Italian bombers and fighters."

"Some casualties to men and vehicles were suffered."

"On other fronts there is nothing of importance to report."

Air Activity Near Moyal
NAIROBI, July 29 (Reuter).—A communique issued to-day states:

"Our Air Force successfully bombed concentrations of enemy troops and armoured transports in the neighbourhood of Moyal. Only light anti-aircraft opposition was encountered."

Soviet Demarche To Rumania

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
MOSCOW, July 29 (UP).—It is understood that the Soviet Government has sent a demarche to the Rumanian Government, demanding the return of a considerable quantity of rolling stock which the Rumanians are alleged to have withdrawn from Bessarabia.

It is claimed that the Rumanians have contravened the agreement with the Soviet Union under which the Rumanians undertook to leave all Bessarabian property intact.

The Rumanian reply to this demarche has not yet been received in Moscow.

DELEGATIONS FOR MOSCOW

LONDON, July 29 (Reuter).—A delegation of five trade representatives from Iran is due to arrive in Moscow to-night to discuss railway transport.

A Hungarian delegation is expected towards the end of the week.

A trade agreement following seven weeks of negotiations between Soviet Russia and Afghanistan is announced.

WHOLESALE ARRESTS IN JAPAN

Representations By Britain Likely

LONDON, July 29 (Reuter).—"Reuter's" diplomatic correspondent learns in authoritative quarters in London that diplomatic representations are likely to be made to Tokyo, by His Majesty's Government concerning the arrest of 11 British subjects in Japan.

It is believed that Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador, raised the matter when he saw Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, the Japanese Foreign Minister, this morning.

Spokesman's Statement
TOKYO, July 30 (Reuter).—Mr. Suma, the Japanese Foreign Office spokesman, has made a statement to the effect that in view of the ever-increasing activities of foreign organs of espionage and conspiracy recently, the military police on July 27 arrested those constituting a part of the network covering the entire country.

WHAT ARE WE TO TELL?

(Continued from Page 4.)

they'll send them back to Germany after the war, which would be a disgrace. Can't be helped if they shoot ours back. Perhaps they'll never find out anyway."

Then another little boy said this: "What I'd like them to do is go over Germany and make a hole in Hitler's head with a bomb."

There is an interesting angle in the remark of a boy of thirteen, who said of the Germans:

"I don't like the way they send out pigs in front of the men. It's not fair on the pigs. It's our country, not the pigs. We should all fight our own battles."

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Mr. Chamberlain's Operation

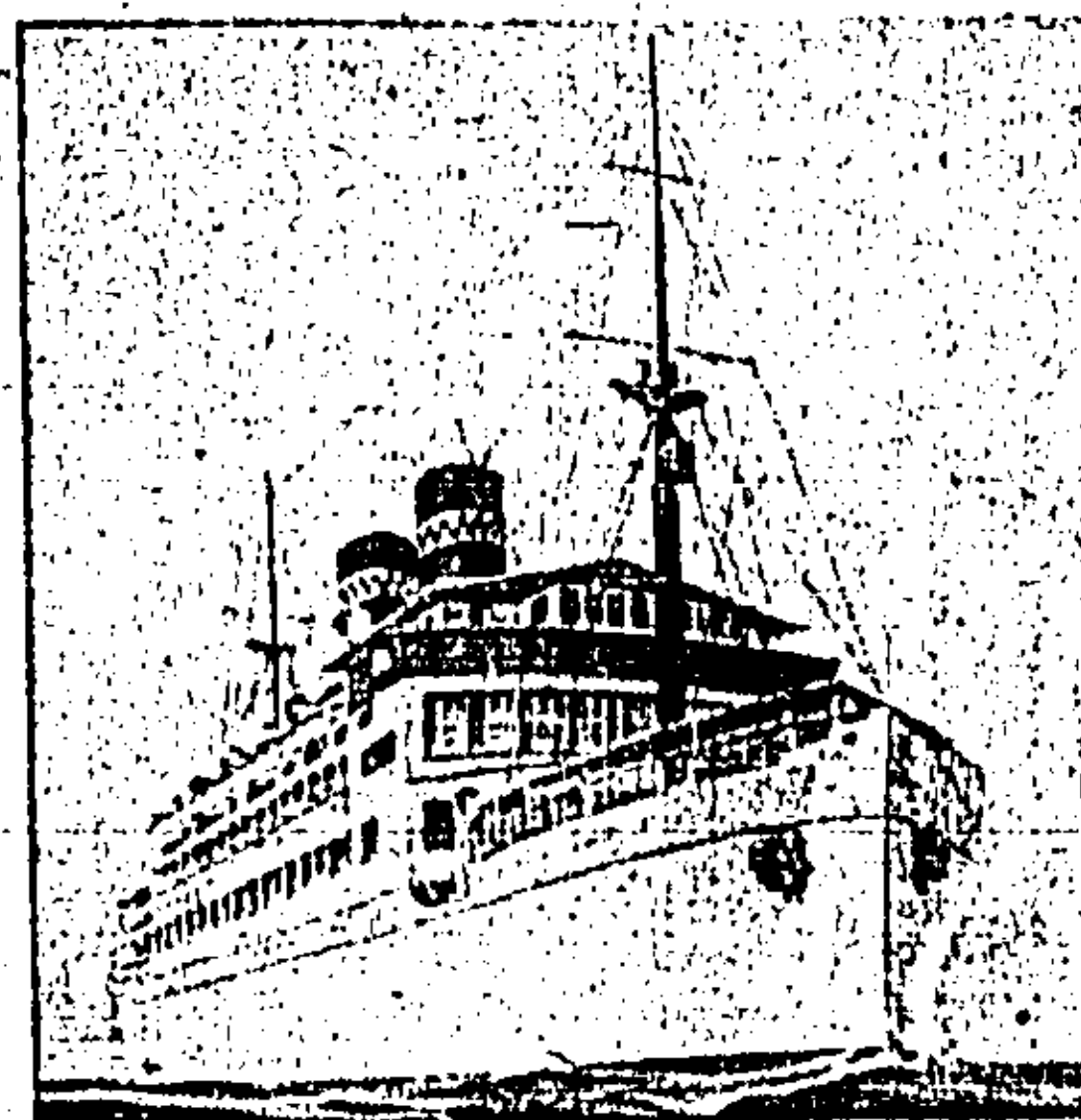
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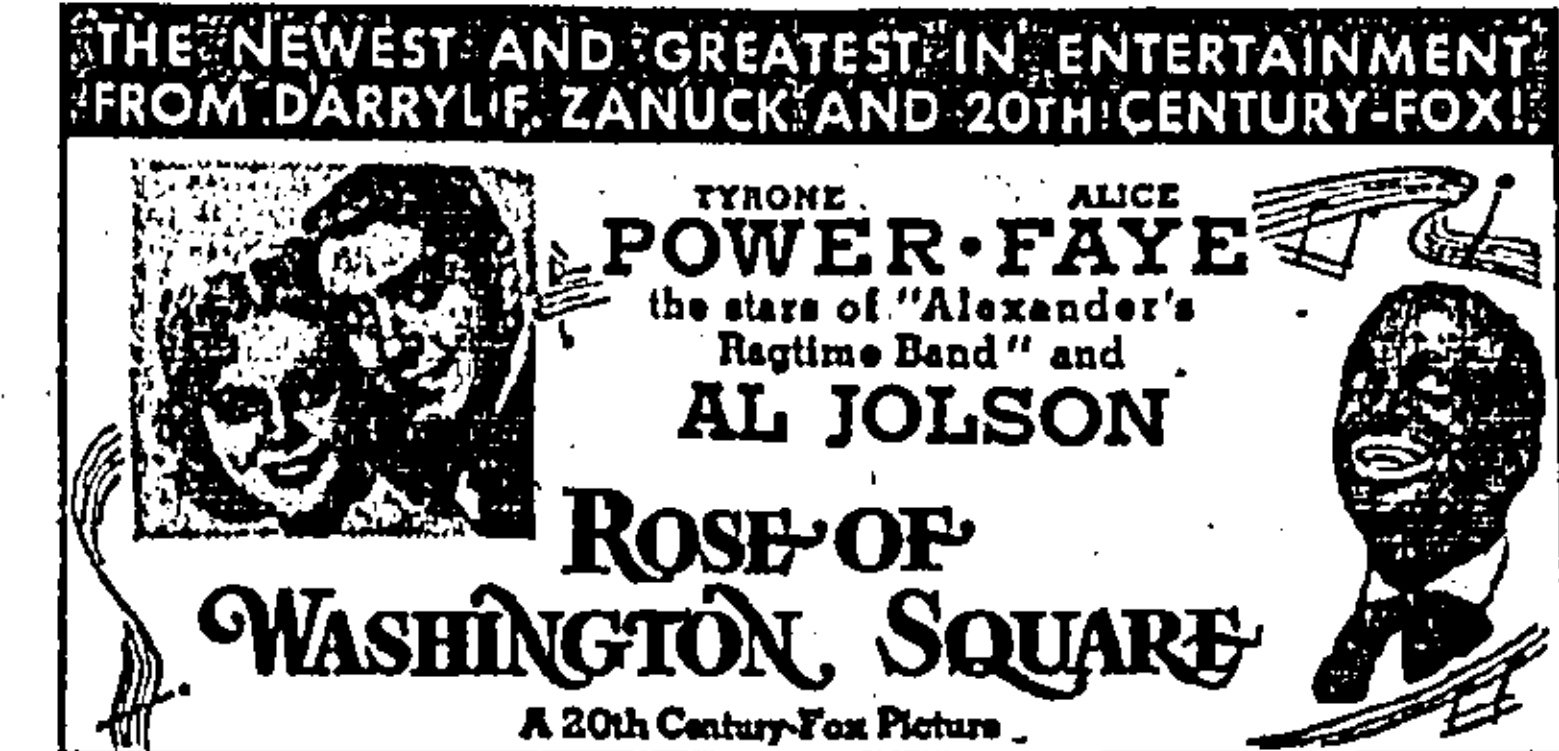


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Arrest Of Britons By Japanese BRITISH PROTEST AT TOKYO ACTION

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
LONDON, July 29 (UP).—Pending a report from Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador to Tokyo, as to the reasons for the arrests of British subjects by the Japanese, there are no indications of possible reprisals.

However, various quarters suggested that Britain might re-open the Burma Road agreement or detain a corresponding number of prominent Japanese.

N. Y. Giants Nose Out Cincinnati

NEW YORK, July 29 (UP).—Cincinnati Reds suffered defeat today when the New York Giants nosed them out 4-3 in the National League. Brooklyn Dodgers figured in a similar close victory, beating the Pittsburgh Pirates 7-6.

Complete scores were:
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Cincinnati 4, New York 3.
Brooklyn 7, Pittsburgh 6.
St. Louis 10, Philadelphia 4.
Chicago 7, Boston 3.
Cleveland 7, Detroit 1.
Washington 7, St. Paul 1.
Milwaukee 7, Cincinnati 3.
Pittsburgh 7, Philadelphia 6.
St. Louis 10, Philadelphia 4.
Chicago 7, Boston 3.
Cleveland 7, Detroit 1.
Washington 7, St. Paul 1.
Milwaukee 7, Cincinnati 3.
Pittsburgh 7, Philadelphia 6.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued yesterday says: Not many deals were recorded during the day, but the number and diversity of enquiries show no immediate signs of dropping off.
Buyers:
Unions Ins. \$350
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Telephones (New) \$8.50
Sales
Lands \$33.25
Telephones (Old) \$23
Cements \$15.30

English Channel The New Battleground Thrilling Stories Of Air Fight

LONDON, July 29 (Reuter).—Fifteen enemy machine were brought down in an attack this morning by 80 bombers and fighters on a south-east coast town, while the aim of the rest of the bombers was so distracted that they were able to do but little damage.

Fierce anti-aircraft barrages took their toll while squadrons of Spitfires and Hurricanes, racing across the sky, broke up the attack and shot many of the planes down.
One squadron of Spitfires shot down four fighters and one bomber, while a Hurricane squadron reversed the procedure and shot down four bombers and one fighter.

Pilot's Daring
The pilot of one plane reports that he attacked a Junkers bomber. It blew up and went into the sea in flames. He then attacked a second Junkers and saw his bullets pour into the fuselage. He then had to break off the engagement to give his attention to a Messerschmitt fighter on his tail.
Another Pilot Officer attacked 12 bombers flying low over the sea. He brought the last one crashing down into the sea.

While firing at two Junkers, a Sergeant Pilot was attacked by enemy fighters. He dived and met them, shooting down one and badly damaging another.

A Spitfire pilot attacked a fighter and watched it crash down into the sea. He then shot down a bomber. Attacks Three Planes
Another pilot attacked three Junkers. One dived into the sea, a second caught fire and a third fled, badly damaged.

Two other German planes were shot down by anti-aircraft fire, according to an agency report.
Including today's "bag," Germany's losses in attacks on and around Britain now total 318, of which no less than 244 have been destroyed since the first big raid on June 18.
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FIRING PRACTICE

Arrangements For The
Next Two Weeks

It is notified that firing practice will be carried out between the hours of 10 a.m. and 12 midnight on July 30 (to-day). Firing Areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

Firing practice will also be carried out as follows:
Between 4 p.m. and 10 p.m. on July 31. Firing Areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

Between 9 a.m. and 12 midnight on August 1. Firing Areas "A," "B," "C," "D" and "E" will be affected.

Light gun firing practice will be carried out between 6 p.m. and 12 midnight on August 2. Firing Areas "D" and "E" will be affected.

Firing practice will be carried out next week as follows:
Between 9 a.m. and 12 midnight on August 5. Firing Areas "A," "B," "C," "D" and "E" will be affected.

Between 9 a.m. and 12 midnight on August 6. Firing Areas "A," "B," "D" and "E" will be affected.

Between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. on August 7. Firing Area "C" will be affected.

Between 9 a.m. and 12 midnight on August 8. Firing Areas "A," "B," "C," "D" and "E" will be affected.

Between 9 a.m. and 12 midnight on August 9. Firing Areas "A," "B," "C," "D" and "E" will be affected.

Between 9 a.m. and 12 midnight on August 10. Firing Areas "A," "B," "C," "D" and "E" will be affected.

Between 9 a.m. and 12 midnight on August 11. Firing Areas "A," "B," "C," "D" and "E" will be affected.

Between 9 a.m. and 12 midnight on August 12. Firing Areas "A," "B," "C," "D" and "E" will be affected.

Between 9 a.m. and 12 midnight on August 13. Firing Areas "A," "B," "C," "D" and "E" will be affected.

Between 9 a.m. and 12 midnight on August 14. Firing Areas "A," "B," "C," "D" and "E" will be affected.

Between 9 a.m. and 12 midnight on August 15. Firing Areas "A," "B," "C," "D" and "E" will be affected.

Between 9 a.m. and 12 midnight on August 16. Firing Areas "A," "B," "C," "D" and "E" will be affected.

Between 9 a.m. and 12 midnight on August 17. Firing Areas "A," "B," "C," "D" and "E" will be affected.

Between 9 a.m. and 12 midnight on August 18. Firing Areas "A," "B," "C," "D" and "E" will be affected.

Between 9 a.m. and 12 midnight on August 19. Firing Areas "A," "B," "C," "D" and "E" will be affected.

Between 9 a.m. and 12 midnight on August 20. Firing Areas "A," "B," "C," "D" and "E" will be affected.

Between 9 a.m. and 12 midnight on August 21. Firing Areas "A," "B," "C," "D" and "E" will be affected.

Between 9 a.m. and 12 midnight on August 22. Firing Areas "A," "B," "C," "D" and "E" will be affected.

Between 9 a.m. and 12 midnight on August 23. Firing Areas "A," "B," "C," "D" and "E" will be affected.

Between 9 a.m. and 12 midnight on August 24. Firing Areas "A," "B," "C," "D" and "E" will be affected.

Between 9 a.m. and 12 midnight on August 25. Firing Areas "A," "B," "C," "D" and "E" will be affected.

Between 9 a.m. and 12 midnight on August 26. Firing Areas "A," "B," "C," "D" and "E" will be affected.

Between 9 a.m. and 12 midnight on August 27. Firing Areas "A," "B," "C," "D" and "E" will be affected.

Between 9 a.m. and 12 midnight on August 28. Firing Areas "A," "B," "C," "D" and "E" will be affected.

Between 9 a.m. and 12 midnight on August 29. Firing Areas "A," "B," "C," "D" and "E" will be affected.

Between 9 a.m. and 12 midnight on August 30. Firing Areas "A," "B," "C," "D" and "E" will be affected.

Between 9 a.m. and 12 midnight on September 1. Firing Areas "A," "B," "C," "D" and "E" will be affected.

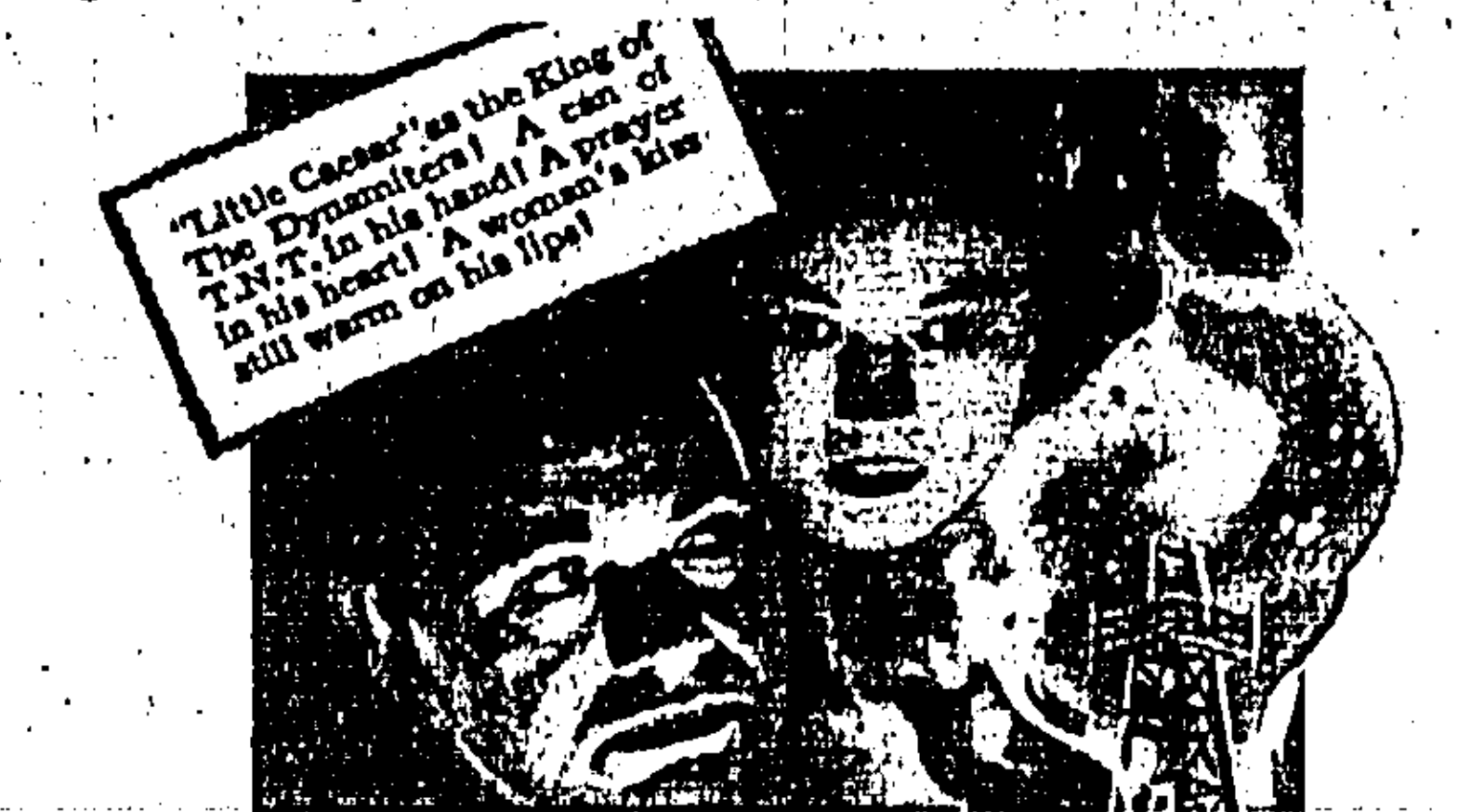
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